

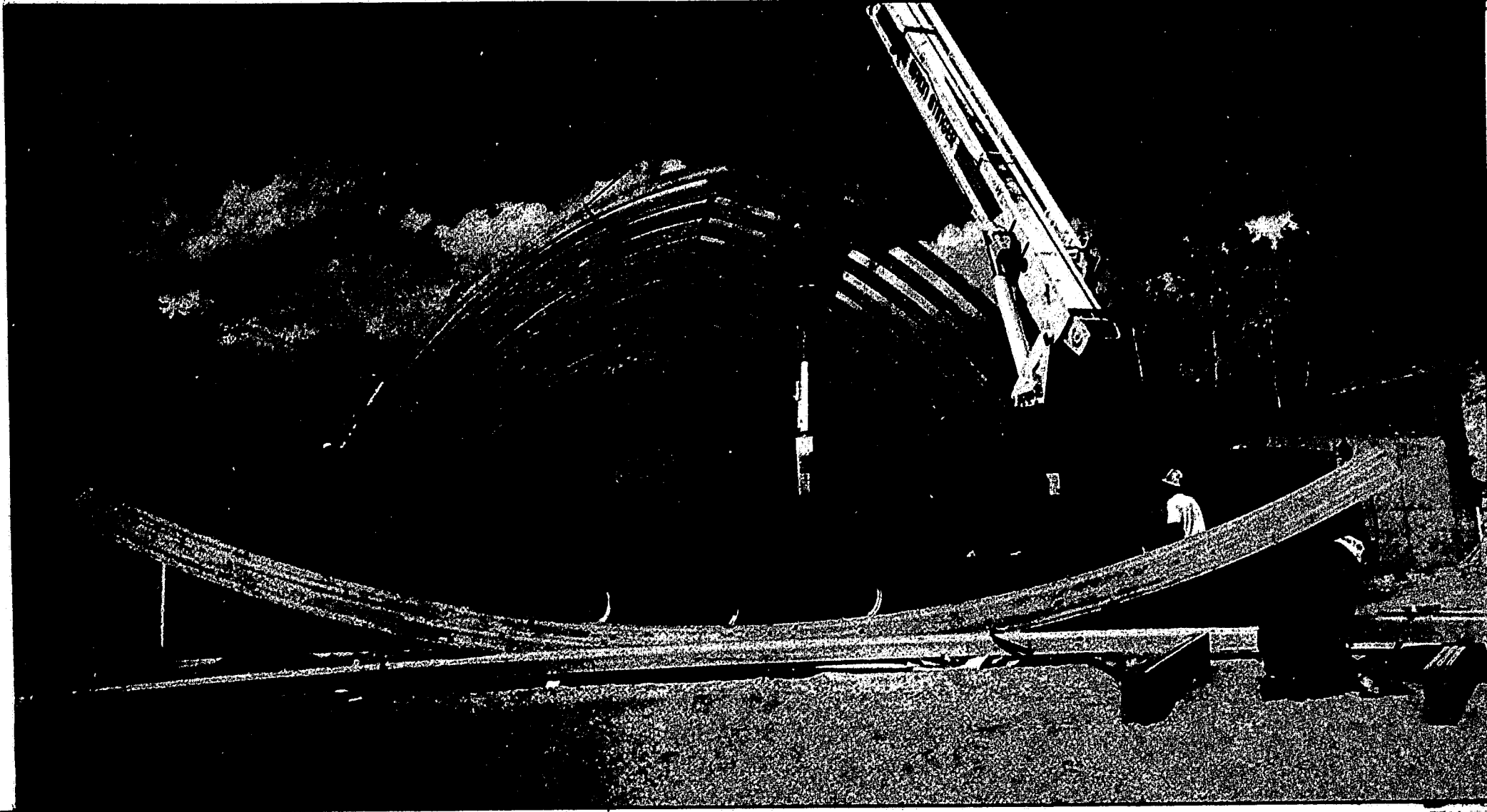
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Raising the roof in Greenwood



Builders from Bancroft Contracting Corp. were hard at work last week installing the laminated wood arches that will support Greenwood's new salt/sand shed. The 7,200-square-foot building has a capacity of 4,000 cubic yards, and is expected to be ready for use by mid-November, according to Road Foreman Alan Seames. The building cost \$265,000, which the town has been allocating over the past several annual Town Meetings. The state no longer requires towns of Greenwood's size to have salt/sand sheds, but Town Manager Carol Whitman said she expects the requirement to be reinstated eventually. In the meantime, said Seames, the new building should save town money by protecting its road salt from the elements.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel selectmen:

'No' on purchasing ASC's hangar; 'Maybe' on bulldozing grass for parking

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen decided Monday not to put to voters the question of whether the town should spend \$100,000 to purchase the 6,400 square-foot American Skiing Company hangar, which is located on airport land leased from the town.

The vote followed a 45-minute public hearing in an overflowing Town Office meeting room.

Members of the Bethel Airport Authority urged the selectmen to go ahead with the purchase, but other speakers were strongly against the proposal.

The hangar was built by ASC five years ago, at a time when the company's corporate headquarters and

The large hangar at the Bethel Airport will remain in private hands, and the grass-or-parking decision on lower Main Street will be put into the hands of Bethel voters.

much of its operations were located in Bethel and Newry.

It was built on land leased from the town for 25 years, and the lease gave the town the right of first refusal if the company sought to sell the building.

But now, with nearly all of ASC's former activities here moved to Utah, the company has little use for the hangar, and local

dentist and pilot, Dr. John Mason, has offered to buy it for \$100,000.

Mason would also take over the remaining 20 years of the lease, at the rate (approximately 14 cents per square foot) currently paid by ASC.

The Airport Authority noted, however, that the lease rate is unrealistically low (at the time the lease was set, the parties also took into

consideration a \$150,000 donation from ASC to the airport expansion project).

In a memo to the town Budget Committee, the Airport Authority wrote: "A fair market retail value of this land runs from 35 cents to 50 cents per square foot, per year, for the footprint of the building and another 5 cents per square foot for land surrounding the hangar."

"Now that American Skiing Company no longer has a use for the hangar," the memo states, "it is imperative that this lease agreement disappears so that the town may enter into business arrangements

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Education groups spell out needs and challenges

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel area is rich with opportunity to learn. Just how rich was evident last Wednesday when 32 people representing 22 of the area's education institutions gathered in Ordway Hall at Gould Academy.

The meeting, organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC), offered educators opportunity to learn about what others are doing and how they could help one another. A representative from each group explained what their needs and challenges are.

The chamber's Education Committee is organizing workshops to help local businesses. They would like to build partnerships between local businesses and schools, and need businesses that are willing to work with students.

Dave Murphy, superintendent for SAD44, said the district's greatest need is people willing to serve on the School Board. "If there's one place people could really make a difference, this is it," Murphy said. "It would be great if every time there was an opening on the board, there were people lined up to fill it."

Dan Kunkle, Gould Academy's Head of School, is working with Murphy to find new ways for the two high schools to collaborate. Kunkle said that Gould has begun two large projects, a comprehensive

See EDUCATION, page 4

Meeting set next week for laid off BFS workers

By ALISON ALOISIO

Workers laid off from Bethel Furniture Stock are eligible for federal assistance for retraining programs, and are asked to attend a meeting at Telstar High School Sept. 26.

Ron Brodeur of the Maine Dept. of Labor said the workers are eligible for up to 104 weeks of training, as well as up to 78 weeks of unemployment benefits. The usual unemployment benefits last 26 weeks.

The programs and extra benefits are provided through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program. Workers who are laid off as a result of competition from foreign imports are eligible.

Bethel Furniture Stock, which competed with foreign wood-products companies, laid off most of its 75 employees in June. Any workers laid off since June 20 are eligible to apply, Brodeur said.

The Telstar meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium. It is expected to last about two hours. The former employees will fill out applications to be certified for assistance and receive further information. They may receive assistance through the Maine Career Center in Rumford or the SAD44 Adult Education program.

Employees of other area wood products mills that have laid off workers in recent months are receiving assistance through the program.

See BFS, page 3

Woodstock

Resident calls for rehiring of former road foreman

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen Tuesday reiterated their support for the town's road foreman and crew, in the wake of a citizen request to appoint a selectman as foreman.

Red Gammon had come to the board in August to ask that Percy Monk again be appointed road foreman. Monk left that position several years ago.

But instead, on Sept. 3, the board appointed Randy Eastman, a current member of the Highway Department. The motion to approve Eastman was made by Monk.

Gammon returned to the board Tuesday to say he now wanted Monk appointed road commissioner. Vern Maxfield currently

serves in that position, as part of his responsibilities as town manager.

Gammon said he did not want to see any of the crew lose their jobs in order to bring Monk on board. But, he said, he believed the town would soon need someone with more extensive knowledge of road improvements.

He cited a growing number of lots being sold in a housing development in town, saying eventually those residents would want more road maintenance. And with ideas being proposed for the town's comprehensive plan, he said, the town might face other improvements, such as bike paths.

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HEFTY HOPPER Ashley Hall, 7, was the winner of the Big Toad Contest held recently at the Andover Elementary School. The toad weighed 3.08 ounces.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

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Letters

DON'T STRIP BETHEL'S CHARACTER

To the Editor:

It was an interesting experience to hear firsthand at the public hearing last night at the Selectmen's meeting a wide range of opinions regarding Bethel and the never-ending question of parking in the village. I was particularly encouraged by the remarks from two of the youngest members of the audience on the question of retaining green space on lower Main Street.

It is important to recall that in 1992 when the trees of lower Main Street were threatened, a group of concerned citizens organized to see what could be done to keep our village looking as much as possible prior to the loss of the great elms in the 1960s.

In the end, a few trees were cut, but as a compromise, the green strip was established that many of us take great pride in as we come up the street.

One of the people who was very outspoken and fought hard to protect this area died in 1996. The late Don Brown, who as a young man fought in World War II, toward the end of his life became the inspiration for many of us who joined him in the struggle for lower Main Street. In my opinion, it is important that we hold the town to the promise to Don and the rest of us that this area would remain green.

Now we are faced with forces that want to return this area to asphalt citing the pressure of the public for easy parking. The new restaurants in this section have provided parking plans prior to Planning Board approval indicating they have their own off-street parking.

The dilemma we face along with lots of other communities is one that pits the people who want to park only in front of the door of the place they are visiting versus the concerns of those who wish to keep the basic character of the town intact. We need to look at where we can park near our destination without developing the "strip" look common to some of our neighbors to the south.

We have an important resource often called "town character" that is essential to maintain if we continue to lose our mills and farms that once were an essential source of tax base and employment. As tourism becomes increasingly important to our economy, we need to be especially vigilant that this "goose that lays the golden eggs" is not diminished by careless and insensitive development and shortsighted removals of healthy trees and grassy areas that threaten our townscape.

The town is marketed to the world as "Maine's Most Beautiful Mountain Village." It has been cited as one of the most attractive towns in Maine. Visitors are drawn to its sense of place and the fact that it seems so "real." With all this in mind, let's keep the promise to Don Brown and retain the green space on lower Main. But at the same time, let's take a long look at where we can park without compromising the beauty and integrity of our unique village.

Stan Howe
Bethel

TOUGH QUESTIONS

To the Editor:

It was great to see a packed house at the public meeting Monday night and to learn a lot more about the Airport hangar and parking issues. The hangar discussion yielded a very attractive potential for the Bethel area, when Dr. John Mason announced a business plan that, among other features, would provide convenient air service to an expanded Northeast customer area. That alternative seems to offer more to our community than what can reasonably be expected if the town of Bethel, using undedicated funds balance in our budget, buys out the lease and assumes attendant burdens and costs of property management/marketing. A sound financial evaluation of those alternatives is the only way to make a wise decision and Bethel citizens should waste no time in requesting it.

The parking issue is a tough one, where the pressure of immediate need is great. In order to consider it wisely, let's view the situation in terms of overall need over the next few years of expected growth. Let's say for the moment that we sacrifice the grass and provide 14 parking spaces on lower Main Street. That relieves that immediate problem somewhat this year but does nothing to address the more general and longer-term problem. We should combine rather than split the issue, and whether we keep the grass or not, that decision must be an inseparable part of a forward-looking, longer-term solution. There is an offer on the table to sell a thirty-space parcel to Bethel. That plan has its problems but flexibility has been assured. We should profit from gained wisdom in area communities and search Bethel for additional opportunities to secure needed parking space, both on and off-street, now.

The undedicated funds balance in the Bethel budget is a potential, but very limited resource that we must use wisely. Clearly, the parking issue is one that deserves immediate, highest priority in any decision to deprecate those funds.

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

TRUCKS DON'T BELONG ON RT. 120

To the Editor:

I would like to strongly protest the fact that tractor trailers, logging trucks and dump trucks now use the Notch (Route 120) in Roxbury to go to and from Andover. This has not always been the case, and the road is narrow and can just about accommodate two cars, never mind large vehicles. Also, the Notch is full of curves and hills, and in my opinion a very serious accident will take place due to a logging truck tipping, a tractor trailer not making a curve, etc. There are a number of dire possibilities. I believe these trucks should only use Route 5. Besides, the wear and tear on the road is excessive.

Also, a stop sign is badly needed just after the log cabin store heading toward Andover. When someone is on 120 and heading toward Roxbury Pond there is no way to see another vehicle turning the corner by the store and heading right in one's direction. Yesterday I had to almost leave the road completely to avoid a dump truck that was coming around the corner while I was going straight ahead toward the pond. I had no way of seeing it before it was right on top of my car. Again, I hope a serious accident does not occur before something is done about both of these serious situations.

Barbara Adams
Andover

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK

To the Editor:

I am writing to enlist the public's support of the Alzheimer's Association walk in Oxford County on Sept. 28. This two-mile walk is a small effort but the rewards overall could benefit many of those who have lost their mind and bodies to this disease, my husband included.

Though my husband is now in the dementia unit at the VA hospital in South Paris, he had been at home with me since 1997, when he was diagnosed with the disease. Together we witnessed its horrors as it progressed from simple forgetfulness to full-blown hallucinations.

I first was forced to admit to the disease that was shattering our world when Bill asked me to drive him to the dump; he no longer knew the way.

Then came the vivid hallucinations that were stranger than any image Stephen King could imagine with distorted bodies and feathers growing out of their heads. Still Bill remained at home sometimes knowing me and sometimes totally unaware of whom I was. When I came home one night to a pot burning up on the stove, I knew we needed help.

For a while I had someone come in for his meals and stay there if I worked late. But the hallucinations became violent and constant and now no one was safe from this angry, violent person inhibiting the gentle, kind soul and body of the man who is my husband.

Some of his relatives were in denial and some remain in that state. My own family, though they would inquire from time to time, still were really not that supportive. It is as if they were too close an age to Bill and it frightened them.

Friends have been wonderful, but friends always want to "fix it" and with Alzheimer's there is no fix. Without those friends I could not survive.

As a spouse of an Alzheimer's victim, I know this disease knows no boundaries — age and sex and even mentality provide no barriers. In Bethel, we have no support group, so while the disease raises havoc with your life it isolates you from society. We all need to know that like cancer and AIDS, it is out there and it can and will strike when we least expect it. Please join me in the walk of Sept. 28 or pledge your support. The walk will take place at the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, with sign-in at 8 a.m. Donations may be made to the Maine Alzheimer's Association at 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101 or go to www.mainealz.org.

Dotty Duddy
Albany

DIDN'T MEAN TO STEP ON ANYONE'S TOES

To the Editor:

I apologize to anyone whose toes I stepped on by using the line, "Mollycoddle's Curse lives on at Snow's Falls." I would not knowingly hurt anyone, especially Hedy and Paul, whom I like and I think are a terrific couple. I used it because it is part of local recorded history and legend and has happened before.

It is true that CMP had been called to come raise the line, prior to the wires being snagged by a huge log truck causing a power surge that caused the tragic fire to the River Restaurant and Hedy and Paul's home upstairs. It is a very serious and sad situation and I was in no way making a mockery of it. I left my car up on Route 26, walked down to take pictures and to talk with people to see what did happen, walked back up Route 26, went home and wrote the article, turning it in the next morning. I am sorry for my article to be so misconstrued and taken in this manner.

I know that Hedy and Paul made many new additions and improvements to the restaurant, served good food and had a friendly atmosphere. I hope and pray that they are up and going again soon.

Again, my most sincere apology to all of you for my faux pas in the story and judgment in it.

Bertha Harriette DeHaas
West Paris

BOY SCOUT INVITATION

To the Editor:

On several occasions this summer I had the opportunity to talk to boys and parents about the Boy Scout Troop in Bethel. I could not invite them to a troop meeting because we were recessing and only holding special activities. Now that September has arrived, we, as most youth activities, have returned to our normal routine.

We would like to invite all boys, who are between the ages of 11 and 17 and have completed the fifth grade, and their parents. The troop meets at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel. The meetings are held on Sunday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The only exceptions to this would be holiday weekends or if we go hiking, camping or do a service project over the weekend. In the future, this information will be in the community calendar.

A Special Open House will be held Sept. 22 at which the public and eligible boys are invited to join us for a night of fun and fellowship and to see the troop in action.

Eugene Tanguay
Scoutmaster, Troop 565

A GREAT JOB ON 9-11 COMMEMORATION

To the Editor:

Our communities, here in the Bethel area, are blessed to have so many hardworking and caring volunteers to serve the myriad organizations that make up the fabric of our towns.

Last Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, our community was invited to come together on the Bethel Common to remember and honor those who lost their lives in the horrific events of one year ago in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the efforts of community volunteer Mary McPheters in coordinating this event. Mary made every effort to include the local firefighters, the local police, the local American Legion organizations and others she thought would have something to contribute. She is to be commended for doing such a great job.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

LAKES ASSOCIATION THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Community Lakes Association, I would like to thank Tim Salvenson, an owner of the Maine House, for all the work he did and for letting us use his lovely facility.

A group of about 50 Lakes Association members and guests got together to accomplish four basic goals:

- 1) To have a socially good time and to enjoy a potluck dinner.
- 2) To honor and to thank Jim Chandler and Jim White for all the time and effort over many sessions this past summer pulling the invasive milfoil out of Pump House Station cove.
- 3) To show those present samples of the weed so that they may identify it. If it is found quickly and dealt with it is very much to our advantage. Norman Foster brought samples from Hogan Pond in Oxford where it has spread over an eighth of a mile. It presents a very difficult problem. Jim Chandler has found and pulled 40 to 80 plants each time he has been back to our cove. It will be a couple of years anyway before we may begin to think we have conquered it. Please, when anyone is out on a pond, look especially in the shallow coves and along the shore for signs of the weed. If anyone thinks they have found some milfoil, the following may be of help in confirming: On Twitchell Pond, David Brainard; South Pond, Jay Woolsey; Indian Pond, Pat and Henry Stewart; North or Round Pond, Jim Chandler or Marie Bartlett; Songo Pond, Paula Wheeler; Lake Christopher, Nancy Willard; Concord Pond, Roland Pelletier; Shagg Pond, Scott Kendall; Hicks or Mud Pond, Milton Inman. The above have been given copies of a booklet that describes and has clear pictures of all the invasive weeds. There are copies at both town offices and at the Round Pond Store. Anyone can order a copy for \$5 from: Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program, P.O. Box 445, Turner, ME 04282.
- 4) To get the word out to the public that invasive weeds can be spread much too easily. A small fragment will attach not only to motors and boats, but fishhooks and nets, even the ring of a kayak paddle. Perhaps the safest course of action now is for the Legislature to work with DEP and IF&W and make a law whereby areas that have the weed are off limit to all but those who are designated to deal with it.

Thanks to everyone for a very enjoyable evening.

Nancy Willard
Bryant Pond

WOODSTOCK COMP PLAN THANKS

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Woodstock Comprehensive Plan Committee had a successful public meeting. The 91 citizens who attended had the opportunity to meet with and present suggestions and comments to committee members as well as enjoy the free supper provided.

The committee would like to thank The Bethel Citizen for printing the letter to the editor that helped to provide information to the public regarding the event. A thank you is also extended to the Forestdale School PTA, the Woodstock Elementary School PTA and the Recreation Booster Club who furnished the baked beans and coleslaw. Thanks are also due to the many people who baked pies for the event, to the Kit-N-Kaboodle for their special help, and to Becky Laitris for the puppet show to entertain the youngest group.

Special thanks are made to Deidra True, Nancy Willard and Joan Putnam who planned and made the supper successful.

The committee felt that the effort to obtain citizen input to the Comprehensive Plan was very worthwhile and plans another similar event later in the process of preparing the plan for the next Town Meeting in March 2003.

Norman A. Putnam
Chairman, Woodstock Comprehensive Plan Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission approved the application of Sunday River Ski Resort to rezone 275 acres in Riley Township to accommodate ski resort facilities. The application was approved unanimously by the LURC with Commissioner Steve Wight of Newry abstaining because of possible conflict of interest.

Anne Bertram of Norway was hired as a full-time police officer by the town of Bethel.

Nathan P. Misereochi of Andover was participating in the Bates College junior semester abroad program. A double major in English and Russian, he was to study in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The descendants of Elton and Mabel Morgan Dunham held their 46th reunion at the cabin of Roland and Ruth Dunham on the Dunham property on Rowe Hill.

SAD44 voters approved, by a 599 to 554 margin, a \$4.9 million addition and renovation at Crescent Park School. Bethel voters favored the project 398 to 273; Newry, 57 to 39, and Woodstock, 59 to 51. Voters in Andover were opposed 116 to 34, and in Greenwood, 75 to 56.

Births: Brittany Ann Craig, Shelby Lynn Plawlock, Roger "Joshua" LaCroix.

20 years ago: Bethel Water District was preparing to solicit bids for a limited timber harvest on its watershed during the upcoming winter. A forester was marking trees that were ready to be harvested.

Telstar garnered field hockey wins over Sacopee, 5-1 and Fryeburg Academy, 4-0. The soccer squad sustained a 2-1 loss to Fryeburg and gained a 3-2 overtime win over Windrop.

Mrs. Alma Cook Thurston was believed to be the oldest living alumna of Standish High School. (Mrs. Thurston, born in 1888, passed away in 1983.)

Deaths: Nathan A. Whitfield, Helen Stennett, Clifton W. Tanner, Eva H. Yates.

30 years ago: The remains of the fire-gutted Hearthstone House at the foot of Main Street were cleared by a P.H. Chadbourne Co. crew. The seven-month delay in cleaning up the blackened ruins of the Feb. 29 fire was said to be due to legal considerations.

The Telstar Rebels were 7-6 football winners under the lights at Livermore Falls.

Freshman Barry Bodwell set a course record of 14 minutes, five seconds, as Telstar tallied a 19-32 cross-country win over visiting Fryeburg Academy.

Birth: Julie Ann Newton.
Deaths: Warren Cecil Brown, Lucien J. Littlehale, Catherine V. Verrill.

40 years ago: Following six months of work, the newly renovated Harris Memorial Parsonage on Broad Street was opened to the public for inspection. Various organizations of the West Parish Congregational Church were hosts for the occasion.

C. James Knights had recently installed a hand pump at the Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond.

Cheerleaders for 1962-1963 at Gould Academy were Susan Bartash, Sarah Burgess, Mary Ann Chase, Nancy Fox, Jean Gillespie, Suzanne Kneeland, Joy Moore, Joanne Runyon, Jane Totten and Kathy Towne. Substitutes were Geneva Bean and Cally Chandler.

Death: Ruby Clark Eldredge.

50 years ago: Free chest x-rays were to be offered at a specially equipped bus located at the community room. The program to aid in the early detection of tuberculosis was under the auspices of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, the State Department of Health and the U.S. Public Health Service.

Birth: Beth Ann Bumpus.
Death: Mrs. Alfred Hart.

60 years ago: Charles E. Merrill purchased the retail lumber business of L.E. Davis.

70 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham moved into their new home in Northwest Bethel.

Farm buildings in Canton owned by M.A. Waite were destroyed by fire. It was the first home built in Canton.

80 years ago: Benjamin Brown bought the Frank Merrill home on Main Street.

90 years ago: Howard Gunther bought the George L. Smith farm on the Locke Mills Road. The Smiths went to their new home in Waycross, Ga.

100 years ago: The steeple was removed from the Mayville church.

The wooden platform in front of the Cole Block was torn away and one of cement put in.

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Briefly

Evening office hours discontinued

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday voted to discontinue an "experiment" in which the Town Office has been open on some Tuesday evenings. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said that during the six months when the office was open on the first and third Tuesday evenings, a total of only about a dozen people had come in. By contrast, he said, in the past at least 10 people would come in on a single Tuesday morning (the office was closed those mornings during the trial period). The evening hours had been put in place by a vote at the annual Town Meeting in March, after some residents said it was difficult for working people to do town business during the day. The change back to the old hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) is effective immediately.

Christopher dam looks stable

WOODSTOCK—Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen Tuesday he recently inspected and photographed the Lake Christopher dam after hearing citizen concerns about its condition. A corner of the dam is broken and needs fixing at some point, he said. But there appears to be no drop in water level because of the problem. "It's running the same as it always has," he said.

Sunday River ranked 10th in East

NEWRY—The October edition of Ski Magazine has ranked Sunday River Ski Resort 10th in the top 10 resorts in the East category. The rankings are compiled from 20,000 randomly selected and geographically diverse subscribers, according to the magazine. They are asked to critique resorts they have skied in the past two seasons. Comments regarding Sunday River include: "a civilized version of Killington," "if there is snow in New England, you can find it here," and if skiers are looking for nightlife, "bring your own party." The magazine's assessment adds that last season, "A free trolley service brought thousands of skiers to Bethel's Norman Rockwell downtown, improving the maligned shopping and dining options," and advises readers not to miss "dinner by the fire at the Sudbury Inn." Killington and Sugarloaf/USA, other American Skiing Co. resorts, were ranked fifth and seventh, respectively. The top three were Tremblant, Que., Whiteface, N.Y. and Stowe, Vt.

Milfoil won't be frozen

OXFORD—Voters last week rejected a plan by some residents to kill variable leaf milfoil in Hogan and Whitney ponds by partially draining the ponds this winter, freezing the plants. Residents decided the action would also kill other aquatic and fish life in the ponds, and could cause nearby dug wells to go dry. The proposal, which would have lowered the ponds by about three feet, was also opposed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The ponds are fed by the Little Androscoggin River.

Student barred from soccer team

RUMFORD—A private-school student was barred from the SAD21 middle school soccer team last week after some parents complained he was taking a spot on the team from a public-school student. Current policy prevents such participation. The issue was brought to the School Board, where members debated it for two hours. In the end, however, they decided to uphold the current policy.

County offense statistics

PARIS—The Oxford County Sheriff's Office investigated a total of 398 offenses during August, according to Sheriff Skip Herrick. They included: 35 traffic accidents with property damage; 5 traffic accidents with injury; 17 burglaries; 13 thefts; 5 domestic disputes; 6 aggravated assaults/sexual assaults; 4 weapons offenses; and 313 other offenses. Jail arrest bookings totaled 134, with the average number of inmates 37. Traffic warnings and summonses totaled 83.

Sign up for Memory Walk

PARIS—Memory Walk 2002, a fundraiser organized by the Maine Alzheimer's Association, will take place Sept. 28 at the Maine Veterans' Home on High Street in South Paris. The 2.5-mile walk raises money to support programs and services for individuals with the disease, their families, and caregivers. The walk begins at 9 a.m., with sign-in at 8 a.m. For more information call (800) 660-2871 or visit www.mainealz.org. (See Letter to Editor, page 2).

Soccer coaching clinic this weekend

BETHEL—A coaching course for soccer coaches will take place Sept. 20 and 21 at Gould Academy and Telstar High School, respectively. It is sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board and will be taught by Andy Biggs, director of coaching for Soccer Maine. The class will focus on how to teach the game while still considering the physical and mental development of young soccer players. Participants in the course will be able to earn a Youth Module Certificate from the U.S. Soccer Federation for under-8, under-10 and under-12 players. Gould will host Friday night's session, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the lecture hall of the McLaughlin Science Center. Telstar will host the Saturday session, from 9 a.m. to noon, on the two lower fields at the school. There is no fee. For more information or to register contact Brett Shifrin at 824-7870 or 207-357-6739.

Free women's health screenings

RUMFORD—The Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program is offering free breast and cervical screenings at the Rumford Community Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The screenings are available to women age 40 to 64 who have little or no insurance. Those interested must register prior to Sept. 26 by calling the MBCHP at (800) 350-5180. The American Cancer Society estimates that 13,000 cases of cervical cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year and that about 4,100 women will die from the disease during the same period. In Maine, 100 cases will be diagnosed and 25 women will die. The society also estimates that breast cancer, the most common form of cancer among American women, will strike 175,000 women and that an estimated 43,700 are expected to die, making breast cancer the second leading cause of cancer death in women. In Maine, about 1,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and 200 women are expected to die from it.

Waterfowl day Saturday

AUGUSTA—Maine's 2002 Youth Waterfowl Hunt will take place Saturday, Sept. 21. The one-day, kids-only hunt provides an opportunity to introduce young people to waterfowl hunting. Participants must be 10 to 15 years old, possess a junior hunting license, and be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18. The adult must be the parent or guardian, or a parent- or guardian-approved person who either holds a valid Maine hunting license or has successfully completed a hunter safety course. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. For more details on daily bag limits, etc., hunters should see the 2002 Maine Migratory Game Bird Hunting schedule (available from license vendors or at www.mefishwildlife.com).

CLARIFICATION

Albany meeting this Sunday—An item in last week's *Briefly* should have said the annual meeting of the Albany Improvement Association is scheduled for this Sunday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Residents will discuss whether or not to create and elect a Planning Advisory Board.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Sept. 11

At 4:44 a.m. police received a call that a tractor trailer had run over the stop sign on Railroad Street, at the Main Street intersection.

Sunday, Sept. 15

At 2:35 a.m. police received a report of subjects on Church Street being very loud. When the officer arrived, all was quiet.

At 6:07 p.m. police were advised of ATVs operating on the roadway from the Greenwood area, headed toward Bethel. No contact.

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The companies include Gilbert Manufacturing of Locke Mills, the Penley Corp. of West Paris and C.B. Cummings of Norway, Brodeur said. Statewide, 1,200 workers are currently served, he

said. "We have aggressively pursued trying to get employees involved," said Brodeur. For more information call (800) 739-4300.



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CONARY SEEKS HOUSE SEAT

David A. Conary of Bryant Pond has announced that he is a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives in the November general election. District 70 includes the municipalities of Milton Plantation, Rumford, and Woodstock in Oxford County. "As a small businessman I know the effects of high taxes and excessive government spending have on our struggling economy. If you want change then you have to be in Augusta and that's why I am running," said Conary. Born in South Paris, Conary is a graduate of Bowdoin College and completed graduate studies at Northeastern University, M.I.T., and Boston University. He has lived on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond for the past 15 years with his wife, Fran. He is the owner of the Lake Kezar Marina and Restaurant in Lovell. In addition, he is owner of Hawthorne Investment Management Company in Bethel. Conary is and has been very active in local affairs and is currently chair of the Community Services Committee for the Rotary Club, a member of the Business Advisory Council, chairman of Maine's Media Task Force, and on the board of the Chamber of Commerce as past president. In addition, he is a past general manager of Mt. Abram Ski Area and was treasurer of the Weymouth Sportsmen's Club. He is an avid outdoorsman and has done professional work as a wildlife photographer for the New England Aquarium.

Education

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program review and studying how Gould markets itself. Gould would like ideas and involvement from local residents on both projects.

Marie Hickey, director of Mahoosuc Mountain School, would like the community to know that her school is a balanced alternative for middle-school pupils who benefit from more individualization.

Common needs for nonprofit groups that serve school-age children included funding, ideas for how they can better serve the community, and volunteers. These groups already serve the community in a number of ways.

Linda Gamble, of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, said the council spends more than half its annual budget on art programs for the public schools. This programming helps the district meet some of the learning objectives in the arts required of Maine schools.

Mahoosuc Kids Association provides affordable care for students before and after school and during the summer. During their first year of operation, they provided care to approximately 50 percent of the children attending the area elementary schools. Director Jill Rundle

said they need literacy volunteers and ideas for program content.

The Bethel Public Library would like to revive the interlibrary loan program with the public schools, Becky Kendall said. The library also needs to be linked to the schools via computer.

Robin Mills said that the Bethel Area Junior Achievement needs 25 classroom volunteers and advisory council members. "We need to let the community know about Junior Achievement," Mills said.

Cathy Newell, from the Maine Adult Education Association, said that Maine has a problem — the graduation rate for community colleges is good, but the number of students continuing on for a four-year degree is low.

Avenues for pursuing higher education in the area are increasing. Adult Ed has offered college-level courses for 12 years, Newell said. Residents can also attend college through the College for Life Long Learning at Sunday River Ski Area and at the college's Berlin, N.H. campus. Central Maine Technical College is offering classes at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School and would like to work with area

businesses to meet their training needs.

Jeanie Waite, director of SAD44 Adult Education, said, the greatest challenge facing the Adult Ed program now is meeting the needs of displaced workers. "The Adult Ed Center needs volunteers to work one-on-one as mentors to unemployed people, helping them develop skills needed for finding jobs."

The cultural institutions in the area — NTL and the Bethel Area Task Force, the Bethel Historical Society, Elderhostel at the Sunday River Inn, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, Outward Bound, the Senior College, and the Maine Conservation School — felt letting residents know about their programs, to participate as both students and instructors, was their greatest need.

The chamber offered to add a navigation link to an education page on their Web site, bethel-maine.com. Robin Zinchuk, the chamber's executive director, envisions the education page as a portal to each group's Web site, and possibly a place where they could post course offerings.

Share your photographs of recent town, club and organizational activities. The Citizen welcomes such submissions (color prints are fine) and will publish as many as space permits. When submitting photographs, please identify the nature, and date of the activity, the names of people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

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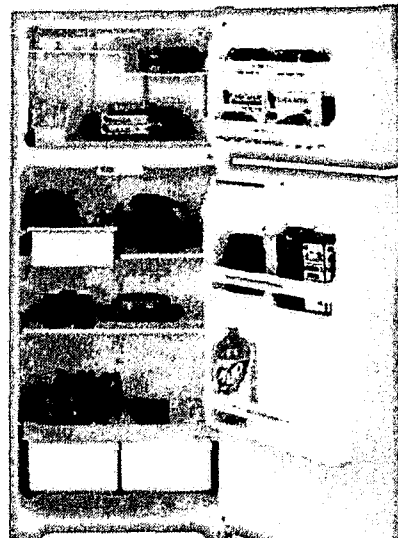


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Hangar/parking

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that reflect more realistic prices. The simple way to do this is for the town to purchase the hangar and, equally important, the lease, which would then leave the town free to enter into new agreements at prevailing market prices. It is estimated that the town could realize \$9,000 to \$10,000 per year from this property, which far exceeds the current \$800 land lease and \$1,700 real estate taxes. On this assumption, the town would realize a net gain \$6,500 to \$7,500 each year, perhaps even more."

The memo also notes that the Federal Aviation Administration and Maine Department of Transportation have invested more than \$4 million at the airport, and one requirement of that investment is that the airport do all it can to become self sufficient, and not a burden to local taxpayers.

"Purchasing the ASC hangar at the most advantageous price of \$100,000 and extinguishing the existing lease agreement would be a giant step in the direction of self sufficiency," the memo concludes. "We hope you will agree with us!"

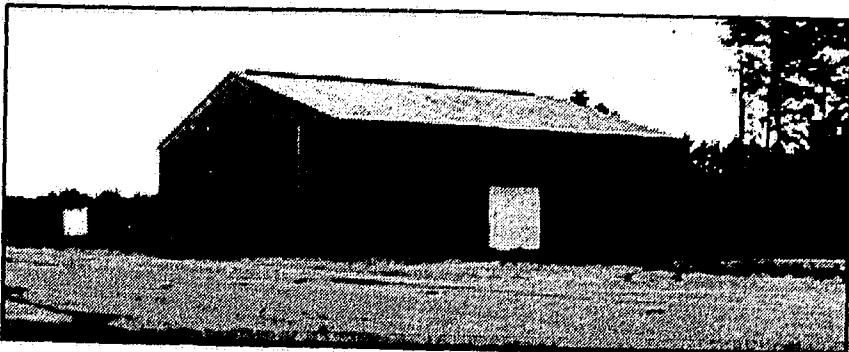
But few in the audience Monday did.

Speakers questioned the financial analysis and assumptions on which the BAA argument was based. Fred Nolte doubted the town would be able to find tenants if it purchased the hangar, especially in the current business climate. "I don't see a lot of people lined up to lease it," he said.

Others questioned whether the BAA had factored in the true cost of having someone manage and maintain the hangar operations.

Bob Chadbourn agreed, noting that the BAA has so far been unable even to find an adequate fixed-base operator for the airport.

In the end, with the sentiment in



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the room clearly against the proposal, the selectmen voted 4-1 (with Don Bennett in the minority) not to put the matter to voters.

Monday's vote essentially clears the way for Mason to go ahead with his plan to purchase the hangar.

He told the hearing Monday that he and a partner, Brian Daigle, plan to establish an air-charter vacation service, aimed largely at the market south of New York City.

"It's a long way to drive from Washington, D.C. to ski Bethel," he said.

Mason and Daigle hope to eventually expand to a four-season service, he said, and also to provide other flight-related activities, such as instruction, scenic rides, fire patrol and a ground school.

Where to park?

The evening's second public hearing — on whether to pave over the six grassy islands along the west side of lower Main Street in order to provide for 14 new parking spaces — revealed a much more fractured public sentiment.

Among those making the case for the additional parking was Nancy White, co-owner of the Sudbury Inn.

White pointed to the need for

creating more parking, especially in light of the three new restaurants in the area.

"This is great — more patrons for everyone," she said, but she also noted that on a busy night all the parking spaces on the east side of the road are often filled, and if the additional parking was created, "we could use the west side as well."

She said that when the roadway was reconstructed 10 years ago, provision was made for the eventual installation of parking — by placing granite curbing along the present sidewalk and moving storm drains and utility poles inside the potential parking spaces.

And, she said, with road infrastructure work pending on nearby Clark Street, this would be a logical time to piggyback on that project and have the grassy strips paved.

Others argued that providing parking was an essential way the town could support its businesses.

"I view Main Street as an economic engine," said Scott Smith, co-owner of the Wiley Block, "one that Bethel should embrace."

But opponents argued that if the town eliminated such amenities as the grassy areas it risked destroying the character that makes it so attractive to visitors in the first place.

Warning of the "tyranny of the automobile," Stan Howe said the town's beauty is "the goose that lays the golden egg, and if we destroy it we will not have it any longer."

Dick Taylor seconded that feeling, and said towns all across New England, which in the 1960 widened their streets, were now reversing that trend and re-widening sidewalks and reclaiming green space.

"If you look at the history of what other towns have done for 30 years," he said, "what they have not done is plow up green space for parking."

And while most speakers agreed the area does have a real parking problem, some wondered whether simply sacrificing more green space was the most intelligent response to a situation that seems to call for a more well-thought-out, long-range plan of action.

Among these was Board Chairman Dutch Dresser, who said of the paving proposal: "I think that while this would be a quick, clean fix to an immediate problem, I think it deserves more attention than to simply bulldoze that green space. I think that we rarely get an opportunity to do something that's ultimately good in a planning way and I think we have such an opportunity to do so today."

Faced with obviously split feelings on the matter, the selectmen voted to go ahead and put the matter in the hands of voters, at a special Town Meeting set for Oct. 7.

The board, however, also agreed to meet again (on Sept. 30) to see if there might be other alternatives (such as off-street parking) to present to voters at the special Town Meeting.

Final wording for the special Town Meeting warrant is expected to be worked out at that time.

Road foreman

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"If we put it (Monk's appointment) up to a town vote now, he'd have a job," said Gammon. He said there was a petition in the works in support of Monk.

Eastman, who was present at Tuesday's meeting, said he'd like to see the question put to town vote simply to resolve it.

When Monk was asked Sept. 3 if he wanted the foreman position, he said he would only be interested if he had "full control," according to Nadeau. The discussion "stopped there," said Nadeau.

Vote on position, not person

The selectmen had several objections to Gammon's requests. Appointing Monk as foreman, said Steve Bies, would be a conflict of interest, given his current position as selectman.

And to make him road commissioner would require a change in town government, since the position is inherently part of Maxfield's job. The board said townspeople could request a vote on separating the position from Maxfield's.

But the selectmen, including Monk, said voters could not do it with the specific intent of making

Monk the commissioner.

If the position was established, a commissioner would then have to be appointed by selectmen or elected to the office, depending on the format.

Nadeau said creating such a position would require an additional "\$40,000 or \$50,000" a year.

If there were concerns about road expertise, he said, the town would be better served by hiring outside contractors to do more complicated jobs.

Besides, said Nadeau, "I strongly feel the road crew is doing an excellent job."

Nadeau said he has spoken with a number of citizens over the past couple of weeks about work done by the crew.

"The biggest problem is there's not enough money to fix the roads right," he said, as Woodstock struggles to keep its budget in line.

He suggested that any citizens who had concerns about road jobs talk directly to Eastman, so that all the parties would be aware of the particulars of a given project.

Gammon left the meeting saying he planned to further study the options for townspeople.

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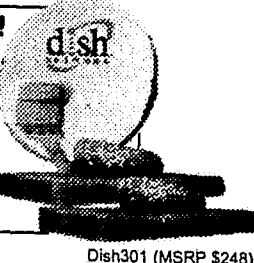
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Some of you may recall that last week's column was pertaining to some of those old laws that still remain on the books to control or protect animals.

You may also recall that I said this week's column would be about the archaic laws still in existence to control or protect men and women. Some of these laws never should have existed at all and I can't imagine why they were ever passed. Some, on the other hand, should probably still be enforced.

For example, in Miami, Florida, it is still illegal for men to be seen in public in any kind of strapless gown. It's hard to imagine what circumstances existed to force the need of such a law, but I think it's a good law to have. I'm not a prude and I really don't care what consenting adults do behind closed doors; closed being the key word here.

I did not find any laws in Charlotte, No. Carolina that were concerned with how men dressed, but women had to have their bodies covered by at least 16 yards of cloth at all times. Think about that, 16 yards equals 48 square feet of material, mummies have less wrapping than that! What must it have been like for a woman to go to the bathroom? Not to mention how hot it gets in No. Carolina. What were they thinking?

Oxford, Ohio was a little more liberal with their women's dress code requirements. As long as they were properly dressed it didn't really matter what they wore. What did matter was that they didn't take their clothing off in front of a man's picture because that was and still is against the law. I'm not sure that I even want to think about what prompted this law.

As I mentioned last week, even though all these laws are still in existence, I'm pretty sure that in most cases there are newer laws that over-ride the old ones. That's probably a real good thing in Iowa where kisses could last no longer than 5 minutes. I realize 5 minutes is actually quite a long time for a couple to have their lips locked, but

I don't think it should be against the law if a couple has stamina.

In Wisconsin you can kiss as long as you want to as long as it's not on a train because you could get arrested for that.

And speaking of kissing, men in Eureka, Nevada who wear a mustache are forbidden from kissing a woman. I suppose they can kiss each other or their pet pig, but they cannot kiss a woman.

This column is the second in a three part series of some of these archaic laws that I have come across.

In Jonesboro, Georgia you can kiss for as long as you want even if the male kisser is sporting a mustache, you just can't say "Oh boy," no matter how good the kiss is. I don't know if you can say "Oh girl" or "Oh person." Maybe the lawmakers in Jonesboro were just a bit ahead of their time on political correctness.

That is not the case in Wyoming where it is illegal for a woman to stand within 5 feet of a bar while drinking.

Things have really improved a great deal for women of today as long as some of these old laws are never upheld. In Tucson, Arizona, women are forbidden to wear pants and in Salem, Oregon, it is against the law for women to wrestle. Bye, bye WWF Smack Down.

In Memphis, Tennessee it's illegal for a woman to drive a car unless there is a man either running or walking in front of it waving a red flag to warn approaching motorists or pedestrians. How ridiculous!

In Michigan, a woman isn't allowed to cut her own hair without her husband's permission. Don't get any ideas men, it was stupid when these laws were passed and

it's still stupid.

And here's a law that should be against the law. In Los Angeles, a man is legally entitled to beat his wife with a leather belt or strap, but the belt can't be wider than 2" without the wife's consent. Let us not forget that it was in Los Angeles where O.J. went free.

There were some laws, however, that were passed long ago that were considered to be in the best interest of all women. In Idaho, state law makes it illegal for a man to give his sweetheart a box of candy weighing less than 50 pounds. Either dieting wasn't much of an issue when this law came about or one of the lawmakers also owned a candy shop.

Men in Ottumwa, Iowa can't wink at a woman he is unacquainted with within the city limits. Out in the country, I guess anything goes. In Michigan, men cannot swear in front of women without fear of arrest and in Mobil, Alabama it is unlawful to howl at the ladies inside the city limits. Again, things were a little looser in the country.

Huntington, West Virginia prohibits its firemen from whistling or flirting with any woman passing the firehouse. Men who are not in the fire department apparently can whistle and flirt until their hearts content.

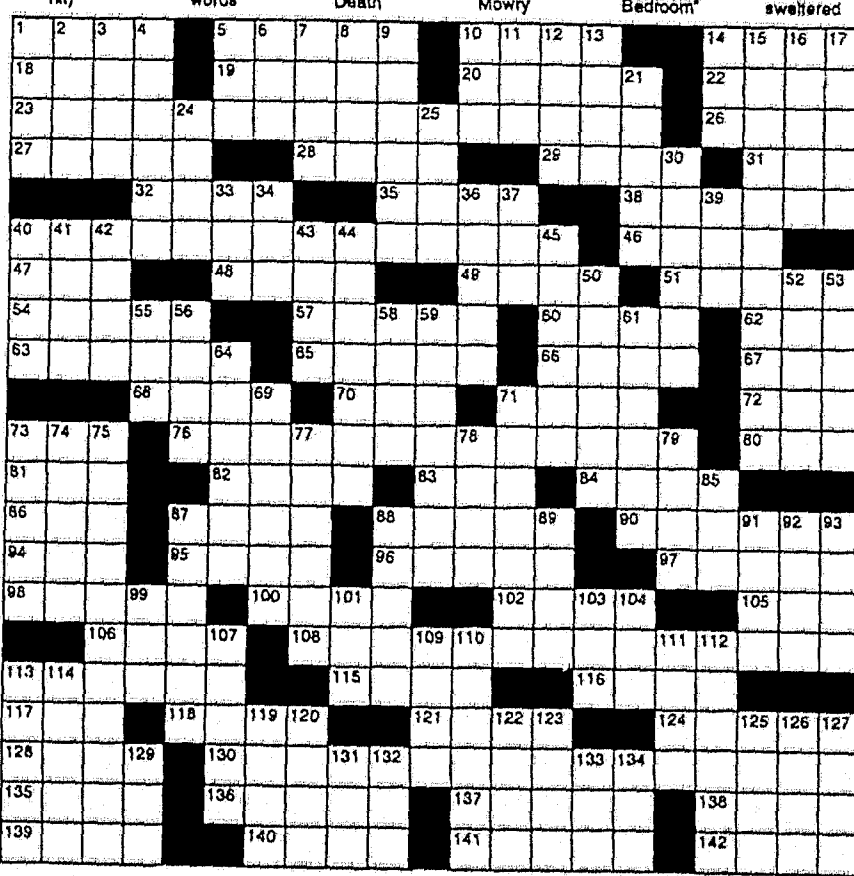
There were a lot of other laws that I found regulating sexual behavior for both men and women, but writing about them in a family publication is probably against the law.

One of the strangest laws I came across was from Liverpool, England where it is illegal for a woman to be topless in public unless she is a clerk in a tropical fish store. In this country I think nets are used to get the fish.

Next week I will complete the third column in this series of the odd and often ridiculous still existing laws of long ago. And the way I see it, I have saved the best for last. I hope you enjoy them.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>11 Must Be Him? singer</p> <p>5 Summoned electronically</p> <p>10 Swells</p> <p>14 "— Sel" (61 hit)</p> <p>16 Gallimaufry</p> <p>18 Madrid month</p> <p>20 Famed fabulist</p> <p>22 Word with history or hygiene</p> <p>23 Kids' TV show?</p> <p>26 Move like a mouse</p> <p>27 Studio sign</p> <p>28 Bouillabaisse or burpoo</p> <p>29 Clairnetist</p> <p>31 Security gip.</p> <p>32 Tiny singer</p> <p>35 Put together</p> <p>38 Arthur Willie</p> <p>40 Marx Brothers</p> <p>45 "— go bright"</p> <p>47 Southern constellation</p> <p>48 O'Hara novelized</p> <p>49 Deadebook</p> <p>51 Cam color</p> <p>54 Director</p> <p>57 Knot</p> <p>60 "The —" (65 hit)</p> | <p>62 Cub Scout group</p> <p>63 Offend</p> <p>65 Certain heron</p> <p>66 Prankish</p> <p>67 "Rock a d" (61 hit)</p> <p>68 Model Carre</p> <p>70 Snitch</p> <p>71 Dog star?</p> <p>72 Eyebrow shape</p> <p>73 Norm</p> <p>76 "The Wind in the Willows" setting?</p> <p>80 Boxing</p> <p>81 Saperstein or Lincoln</p> <p>82 La — Tar Pas</p> <p>83 Scullin's neck</p> <p>84 Astronaut</p> <p>86 Amaltroug</p> <p>87 Cassandra or Merlin</p> <p>88 Continental currency</p> <p>90 Wheel</p> <p>94 Absent</p> <p>95 Bloombury</p> <p>96 Labor leader</p> <p>97 Chal Jeff</p> <p>98 City on the Mohawk</p> <p>100 Compact —</p> <p>102 Not many words</p> | <p>105 Milne creature</p> <p>106 Carrel lecture</p> <p>108 Poe short story?</p> <p>113 Shortstop</p> <p>114 Magnesian or Dyvark</p> <p>115 Sphere</p> <p>116 Connecticut campus</p> <p>117 Where to find an incus</p> <p>118 Moss or Mulgrew</p> <p>121 "Eugene O'Neill" play?</p> <p>124 Striped stone</p> <p>128 Urban problem</p> <p>130 Joy to the World?</p> <p>135 Caesar's cohort</p> <p>136 It makes candy</p> <p>137 Future officer</p> <p>138 Algerian port</p> <p>139 Pangolin's morsel</p> <p>140 Actor McClure</p> <p>141 Declares</p> <p>142 "Peter Pan" pooch</p> | <p>2 One of the Osmonds</p> <p>3 Philip's co-host</p> <p>4 Pease type</p> <p>5 JFK Library architect</p> <p>6 Magnesian or Dyvark</p> <p>7 Tiffany treasures</p> <p>8 Part of Q.E.D.</p> <p>9 Sounds of music</p> <p>10 Kind of cross</p> <p>11 Sophisticated law</p> <p>12 Egyptian deity</p> <p>13 Japheth's father</p> <p>14 TV's "The —" Squid</p> <p>15 Comic book hero?</p> <p>16 One of the Osmonds</p> <p>17 Hitching post?</p> <p>21 Locale</p> <p>24 Locale</p> <p>25 Long-necked bird</p> <p>30 Cordiality</p> <p>33 Pangolin's morsel</p> <p>34 TV-kissing abbr.</p> <p>36 Worked in Vegas</p> <p>37 Kreskin's letters</p> <p>38 Carre or Mowry</p> | <p>40 Scottish storyteller</p> <p>41 Blood component</p> <p>42 "Invaders from —" (53 film)</p> <p>43 Frasa</p> <p>44 Malaga quail</p> <p>45 "84 Daryl Hannah film"</p> <p>50 Kill material</p> <p>52 African equine</p> <p>53 Pass into law</p> <p>55 Couple</p> <p>56 Utah resort</p> <p>58 Fine vessel</p> <p>59 Cottage</p> <p>61 Libra's symbol</p> <p>64 Lumberjack's cry</p> <p>69 Peanut butter or jelly</p> <p>71 38 Across heroine</p> <p>73 Couturer</p> <p>75 Eton John</p> <p>77 Loner</p> <p>78 Atmospheric abbr.</p> <p>79 They're often glossed over</p> <p>85 Actor Herbert</p> <p>87 Sissy of "In the Bedroom"</p> | <p>88 Host</p> <p>89 Out of — (incomparable)</p> <p>91 Soprano La Kanawa</p> <p>92 007's school</p> <p>93 Be a farmer</p> <p>99 Bull's belovéd</p> <p>101 "Quiet!"</p> <p>103 Overhead item?</p> <p>104 "Birds —" leather ...</p> <p>107 Collegue of Shelley</p> <p>110 Whitman's bloomers</p> <p>111 Panache</p> <p>112 Multitude</p> <p>113 "Goodfellas" Oscar winner</p> <p>114 De Valera</p> <p>119 Heavy blow</p> <p>120 As a result</p> <p>122 Aerial annoyance</p> <p>123 "O patria mia" singer</p> <p>125 Tie lower</p> <p>126 Comparative word</p> <p>127 Sicilian volcano</p> <p>128 Merry</p> <p>131 — Claire, VI</p> <p>132 Unit of work</p> <p>133 Lepidopter</p> <p>134 When Sals sweltered</p> |
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Lee and Al Barth attended the Marcy family reunion in Harvard, Mass., with 42 attending.

A church picnic was held on Saturday, Sept. 14, for the South Paris Methodist Church and the Bethel Methodist Church at Albert and Charmaine Penley's campsite on Twitchell Pond. Junior cooked the turkey and Brenda carved.

Bob and Mary Eichel and Erlend and Margie Wentzell of Windham have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Nova Scotia.

Kristen Brooks, daughter of Doug and Susan Brooks of Benton, has been accepted for the Houghton-in-London Program. A sophomore at Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y., she will spend the fall term studying under British professors at the University of London, London Bible College, and the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. While in England she will live at the Foreign Mission Club in Aberdeen Park. She is the granddaughter of Don and Eleanor Brooks and Frank and Janie Vogt of Bethel.

Jenna Goodreau of Auburn, Jane Young's "Little Sister," was an overnight guest on Friday. They attended the outing at Oxford Plains held for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

The District Exchange wishes that there be no drop-offs on the closed hours. Bring items during regular business hours in clean and wearable condition. Thanks to the Nazarene Church for the food drive for the Bethel Food Pantry.

A barbecue was held at the home of John and Arlene Greenleaf on Sunday, Sept. 8, to celebrate Grandparents Day and to welcome two newest members of the Greenleaf family, Jillian Marie-Bae, daughter of Ed and Kathy Greenleaf of Biddeford and Abigail Elizabeth, daughter of Bruce and Susan Greenleaf of Starks. Jillian was born on March 16 and joins brother Ryan; Abigail was born on June 1. Others attending were great-grandmother Helen Chase and Arlene Greenleaf Brown of Bethel; Rodney, Sandra, Scott and Chris Withey of Greenwood; Jeannette Knight, Leslie and Marianne Gammon of Waterford;

Christine and Steven Greenleaf of Bethel and Winthrop.

Enjoying a gourmet brunch and wonderful scenery at Black Point Inn in Prout's Neck, Scarborough on Sunday were Lawrence and Chris Greenleaf of Westbrook, Arlene Lyon of Gray, and Becky Kendall, Polly and Bob Davis and Louise Lovejoy all of Bethel.

About 100 people enjoyed a pig roast at Scott and Wendy Annis' home in East Bethel last Saturday.

Rodney Hanscom was honored on his 80th birthday with a surprise party at the Newry Grange Hall on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The West Parish Congregational Church interim pastor and his wife, Dan and Laura Johnson, have moved into the parsonage on Broad Street.

Ken and Gwyneth Bohr held their annual family camping trip recently at Wilderness Campground, South Arm. Included were Gretchen, Richard and Stephen of Great Barrington, Mass., Sarah Bohr of Atlantic Beach, Fla., Dick and Georgette Bohr of Cleveland, Ohio.

Brady and Brenda Manuel of Louisiana visited their aunts Kay McMillin and Jo Monahan recently.

Gould Class of 1938 classmates Christie Thurston Knight of Rumford and Libby Lyon Bane of Bethel visited classmates Jane Chapin Sullivan and Ethel Jodrey Robillard in Portland recently. On their way home they visited Josie Thurston Parker and Jessie Brooks McKillop.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played with seven full tables at their weekly Friday meeting on Sept. 13. North-south winners were: first, Della Starbird and Eileen Potvin; second, Fred Letourneau and Sally Bean; third, Don Johnson and Sue Ellis. East-west winners were: first, Roland Poulin and Joann Morris; second, Marta Clements and Beverly Pelletier; third, Bob and Sue Crane.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It has been a very busy week with lots of things happening. The New Year came in

with the heat of last weekend and the rain of this weekend. It was amazing to see so much rain in such a short time. Then, more rain

came Sunday night. We sure needed it. Soon we'll be looking at the white stuff.

Saturday, I had the privilege of going up to the Black Bear Inn and meeting with Riley Reynolds. Many years ago he had lived in the house that the inn now occupies. There is even a painting there that he had painted back then. It shows the barn that was once there. Prior to that time, they had lived in Ketchum by the sawmill. Apparently, Riley's father had run a silver fox and mink farm next to the house. That was in 1924. Back then they were still rolling the snow in the roads, in the winter. Riley thought that they had begun to plow in 1926. To feed the fox and mink, Riley's dad would buy up old horses. After the Depression, they had to abandon the fox farm. Although he didn't know it at the time, his dad took up moonshining and the family did okay. Young people would be surprised to learn that he rode a horse to Bethel to go to high school. Like many young people, Riley highlighted it out of the Valley at first opportunity.

Riley himself had several professions in his lifetime. He was rather footloose and fancy free for a long time as I imagine many in the Valley were. He worked at Ladd's potato farm in the fall and highlighted it to New York City to find his fortune. There being no work there at the time, he came back to Newry and worked in the woods, eventually returning to New York around 1935/36 where he took up boxing. He then headed west to California and around. There he rode the rails. "I hoboed all over, riding box cars, staying in the orange trees. Riley also worked several seasons on river drives on the Sunday River.

After awhile he came back to Maine and worked in the shipyard. After getting married and having his first child, he decided to get serious and headed back to California where he began building houses around L.A.. He also worked in the insurance business with repair work.

I hope Riley comes back to the Valley, to visit us again. I imagine he will, as he is related to Julie Daye. He did say that most of his friends from the area were now at the Sunday River Cemetery, but that's another reason for visiting us.

I want to thank Faith for allowing me to come there and speak with Riley. Phil even made me breakfast.

Other events in the Valley included spying a flock of turkeys in Ed and Julie's yard and a red fox. Perhaps it was a descendant of the Reynolds's Silver Fox Farm. I also heard a great deal of noise in the woods as Tasha and I took our morning walk. I didn't spy anything, though. The other night, we

did hear a loud and large chorus of coyotes, and maybe a wolf or two.

Tuesday, en route to South Paris, David spied a snapping turtle in the road. We went back and tried to get it out of the road. Chris Larsen stopped and was able to pick it up and bring it to the side. After I told her that was the side it had just left, she picked it up again and took it the way it had been headed. With all the traffic, we were afraid it would get squished.

It is getting late, so I will wait until next week to give any details about Carrie and Dan's wedding. They got married this weekend. More later. For now that is all. Have a good week and don't forget that poetry is next week. This weekend is Common Ground Fair. We will go Sunday, probably, because it will be easier to get the day off from work.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Planning Board met Monday, Sept. 9, with all five board members and

two alternates in attendance. The board approved the application for Elizabeth Urtecho and Erik Arts to build a new house at Howard Pond.

The Bethel Planning Board is having a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to hear information relating to an application for a project called Bethel East Wireless Telecommunications Facility. The cell tower to be located on Ash Road will be built by Spectrum Resources Towers, L.P. The 130-foot tower will be located on the mountain across the Androscoggin River from Hanover Village off Rumford Road. The site is above the natural gas pumping station near the Bethel/Rumford town line. Balloon tests have shown that the tower will be visible from Route 2 and Howard Pond Road.

An ambulance took Joan Howe to the Rumford Hospital where she remained for several days. She is now recuperating at home.

The Hanover Selectboard is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

Hazard waste items may be taken to the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Center on Mayville Road in Bethel on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Hanover Fall Campout and Potluck Supper will take place at Stony Brook Recreation on Sept. 27 through Sept. 29. Beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, campers may set up their tent or camper and provide their own supper. At 8 p.m. there will be a campfire and singing. On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon,

there will be a river trek from Bear River Rips landing to the Hanover Boat Ramp. From 2 to 4 p.m. it will be game time with volleyball, horseshoes, shuffleboard and mini-golf, followed by a 6 p.m. potluck supper (bring a dish) along with bean hole beans. At 8 p.m. more campfire and songs. On Sunday, time to pick up and go home after a fun time.

The Howard Pond annual exodus of summer residents has begun. Everyday someone slips down Howard Pond Road and leaves until next year. Meanwhile the leaves are rapidly changing color. The dam at the outlet of the pond has been opened to lower the water level so work on the dam structure can be completed.

Workers are busy scraping and painting Gail Parant's home at the intersection of Howard Pond and Main Street. Work also progresses on the home of Elmer and Nancy Lyons on Main Street.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
The East Bethel School Reunion will be September 2003.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were at Popham Beach from Sept. 8 to 11. The sea breeze kept things comfortable.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Rose Dyer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club day at the Waterford Church on Sept. 11.

Have a good week. God Bless America.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning at 9

a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "One Master — The Christ" from St. Matthew 23:9 and 10. "And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your father, which is in Heaven. Neither be ye called Masters; for one is your Master, even in Christ." A prayer followed, hymn sing, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Bill and Sylvia Wight attended the 387th directors meeting at the Elk's Lodge in Augusta on Aug. 20. It was noted that the snowmobile show was doing great. The State Trails Conference will be held on Oct. 18 and 19 at Sunday River in Bethel. All clubs should

have received information by now. Presentations will cover liability and landowner issues. It should be a good program.

Happy birthday to Bea Lowell on the 19th. Sue Bowie celebrated her birthday last week on the 13th. "Life grows darker as we go on, till only one pure light is left shining on it; and that is faith; old age, like solitude and sorrow has its revelation. Age is a matter of feeling, not years."

A 24th birthday party was given Jason Berry on Sept. 12. His wife, Sarah, made the cake. Present were Retta Berry, Ed Powers, Jim, Marjorie, Erin and Wade Osgood, Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Larry and Denise Roderick, Brad, Brenda, Kurt and Kevin Wight, Katie G., Terri Littlehale and Travis, John and Nancy Wight. Mandy Berry from Florida called to wish Jason a happy birthday. She spoke with everyone at the party. David and Nathalie Berry and girls and Mike Wight sent gifts. Happy birthday, Jason.

The Newry Mothers Club held its first meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 9, with only a few members present. Please help keep the club alive. Join today by calling Patty at 824-2860. The club will hold a Multifamily Yard Sale at the Grange on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone who would like to rent a table, or donate from their garden, please call Patty.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
I am happy to report that Big Toad Day at the Andover Elementary School was a "hop-

ping" success. Ashley Hall's toad won first place, Josh Farrington's toad won second, and Matt Hall's third. Farmer's Hill toads must be the best around, because all "winners" came from the hill. Must be the atmosphere. It pays to live in the suburbs I guess. All the teachers at the school report that the school year is getting underway successfully and smoothly. Help is needed to coordinate the 2002/2003 yearbook. You can call the school at 392-4381 if you are interested in helping out.

Wanda and Pete Coolidge had a bad experience while riding through Grafton Notch a couple of Sundays ago. Their car caught on fire. They want to thank the anonymous couple and the nice lady with the water that stopped to help them get the fire out. No one was hurt; I'm not sure about the condition of the car.

I'm very sorry that I forgot to mention in my last column that Orville Meisner has recently undergone surgery on both his legs. A card would be nice.

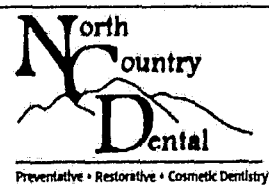
Dolly Jones finally did have heart surgery; if you haven't sent a card yet, you still can.

We have a new business opening up soon in Andover. Keep an eye out for the start up of "Computopia" — they take the fear out of

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buying a computer. P.J. and Sea-Hee Farrington are the people who are going to make this happen. P.J. is out of the service and living on Nevell Road with his wife, SeaHee, and daughter, Sonja. A welcome home party was enjoyed by family and friends on Saturday, Sept. 7. Now if they can only teach me how to attach messages without having a nervous breakdown, I'll be their first client.

For some reason I've been watching a lot of television lately, and believe me I can hardly wait until the November elections are over. Have you noticed all the ads for this candidate or that candidate? Do you know that this barrage will continue until after the elections? Are you as sick of them as I am? Now after seeing the same ad over and over again in the course of two to three hours, I'm ready to scream. These ads cost money, and I have a suggestion for all the candidates. Why don't you run only one ad once a day maybe right before the six o'clock news and give the money you'd be spending on the other three million, two hundred sixth-five thousand ads to your favorite charity? The charity would put this money to good use, needy people would benefit, television viewers wouldn't hate to see your face, and we would all vote for you anyway. Something to think about.

Birthday and anniversary celebrations for the next week include: Aimee Romig, Andy Wardwell, Justin Buck, Ryan Richard and Cynthia Farrington on the 21st; Foster Tabb, Mike Cole, Nitasha Fifield and Alexander Bella on the 22nd; Warren Palmer, Andrew Perham and Kim Cole on the 23rd; Katherine Mills on the 24th; Aly Steven, Elizabeth Witt, and Ginny Hilton on the 25th; Jeanette Chenery on the 26th. Clarice and Tom Neal have an anniversary on the 26th.

The word of the week is "kiosk." Look it up. See 'ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Men's prayer breakfast at Calvary Bible Church, Andover, will be held Sept. 21. Also on the 21st will be a Ladies' Tea at the Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Secret Pals will be revealed. All ladies are invited. Sept. 22 to 25 the Fall Faith Promise Missions Conference, with Dr. Wendell Heller along with Danny Chamberland, Miriam Parry and Edna Reed, is tentatively scheduled.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Grange Hall. Seven members were present. Inspection is Sept. 25 at Stoneham — members to take pies. The tent is invited to the American Legion on Nov. 7 when Butch Fuller will speak on the Civil War. Members are to bring candy to the October meeting for veterans' homes. Time to start thinking about gifts for VA patients and the gift shop for Christmas. Sixteen calls were reported. Sally read a clipping about the flag. Mystery gift went to Marybeth. The next meeting is Oct. 14 with Elena Noyes and Alice Hoyt on refreshments.

Maggie Hoyt spent the night Saturday with her cousin, Marybeth Hoover.

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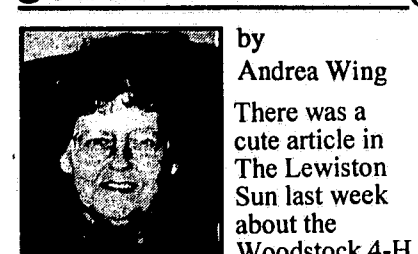
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the Historical Society a book on the Mass Media, a book of poetry and a magazine. The society museum is now in good shape for fall and winter. Troy Jordan has lettered the Mann's Mill clothespin at the society. He did a beautiful job. The curator has purchased some supplies for the society. The society is about to start a new year, as its annual meeting is in September. They look forward to continued success for the organization. Lend them your support. A reminder that dues should be paid this month, though most people have life memberships and are all set. Thanks to the past year's officers for all they did and as always, to the members in general. The museum is a major landmark now that the clothespin has been lettered. Much thanks to Troy Jordan. There is fine art and antiques and most of all much local memorabilia. The research library is excellent and there is a small museum store. Also the museum is the setting for society meetings with their interesting programs. Residents and visitors alike use the facility.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
There was a cute article in The Lewiston Sun last week about the Woodstock 4-H Club many, many years ago. I thought the item about Cleo Appleby (Ryerson) giving Leslie Thurlow eight kisses on his eight birthday was quite amusing.

I attended the wedding of Aaron Bean and Connie Rice Sept. 9 at West Bethel Church. A reception was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall after the ceremony. Several from this area also attended to wish them the best.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and husband, Jim, were down from Campton, N.H. visiting family members in the area on Sunday. Evelyn recently had a heart pacemaker placement and is still not feeling up to par, but is improving. They hadn't been down since her operation and it was good to see them.

What a wonderful tribute to 9-11 held at South Paris and Norway this one-year anniversary. I was not able to attend but about 4,000 persons from several towns and states held hands in a line from South Paris to Norway. Very nice.

Cleo Ryerson, MaudeAlice Hadley and Betty Estabrook went to Cap'n Newick's restaurant in Portland for MaudeAlice's birthday. They are all sisters. I was asked to go but had something else planned. Happy birthday, Maddy.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given two plaques to the museum. The society has greatly expanded its museum's collections in the past few years. The variety of exhibits is remarkable. Mr. Billings has also given some poetry by Milton to the museum. They also have a nice collection of vases.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned



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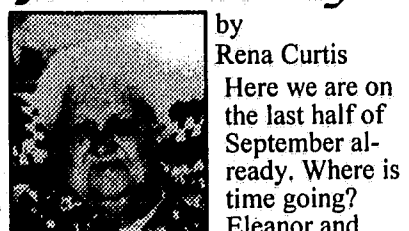
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that friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joy, and dividing our grief."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Here we are on the last half of September already. Where is time going? Eleanor and

Milton Inman spent last week at Meyers Lodge at Flagstaff. They had a good time relaxing and enjoying the good weather.

Albert Curtis Sr. and family went down to Norway Lake boating a while over the weekend.

Carl Curtis was home for the weekend. He just finished his job at Connecticut and is now working in New Hampshire, so he is nearer home.

Several of my great-grandchildren called on me Sunday. Always glad to see them.

My grandson, Timothy Curtis, came up and had coffee with me one morning. Also Carl Curtis was up Sunday morning for coffee.

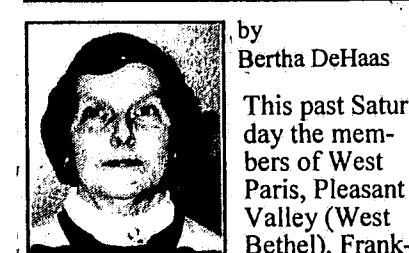
My son, Kenneth Curtis, called me from Indiana Sunday night. He was on his way home from Oklahoma after seeing his son, Mark.

The wind is blowing hard here tonight. We have lost our power. A tree is down just above Wayne and Anita Hakala's place.

Ann and Brad Payne went to Rangeley boating Sunday. Ann went down to see Colista Morgan. She is about the same.

That's all from here this week. Have a good and safe week.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
This past Saturday the members of West Paris, Pleasant Valley (West Bethel), Frank-

lin (Bryant Pond), Excelsior (Poland) and Rumford Granges worked diligently to set up booths at the Oxford County Fairgrounds. They won in similar order, also — West Paris, first; Pleasant Valley, second; Franklin, third; Rumford fourth and Excelsior, fifth. Congratulations folks. That is a lot of work. The next fair to do exhibits for us will be Fryeburg.

If you ever need flooring work done, I would highly recommend Ken and Thom's Floor Coverings. They have just done my floors and did an excellent job. Thanks for a job well done guys.

On Tuesday, Elsie Hayner, Pat Breame, Anna Swan and I went to the Java House in Bethel for lunch. It was excellent. They make homemade soups and breads, as well as terrific pecan sticky buns (oh, the calories), cookies, donuts, etc. It is worth the ride to Bethel just to go there.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m. we gave Carrie Jacobson a going away party, as she and

her family are moving to New York to work. I for one am most sorry to see her go as she has proven to be a very good friend and I shall miss her sorely. That cheerful smile would greet you each time you take in your news, and if you were ill or having a bad day, Carrie would cheer us up. God's Blessing, Carrie.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Carolyn Snow of Bath recently visited Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg.

Bob and Kathy Bessette from Fairfax, Vt., spent the previous weekend with her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon.

Ginny and Bill Aridas returned last week after a two-week vacation.

Congratulations are in order to essay winners Kady DiConzo, daughter of Nick and Donna DiConzo, and Rachel Strout, daughter of Noreen and Loring Strout Jr.

The topic of the essay was: "What makes me a good American."

The West Paris Athletic Association announces the sign-up of majorette teams at the Agnes Gray School on Friday, Sept. 20, at 3:15 p.m. Anyone with questions may call Lisa Kurtz at 674-3730.

The 3rd Arthur Dean memorial soap box derby race will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21. Signups are 12:30 p.m. and races start at 1 p.m. All participants will receive trophies.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet at Joyce Lamb's for a potluck supper on Monday, Sept. 23.

Joyce Lamb and Myrtle Cadenelli spent last week in Sharon, Conn.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. What a change in the weather. Yesterday, Albert had the air-

conditioners and fans on and today turned on the heat. Wow — do we need rain. Our water in the well is very low. It got below the pipe last week in the well and got air bound. It's good Marcel is back from Alaska and came to our rescue and all is back to near normal now, but we have to be very careful and not use too much water. We prayed for rain, but guess not hard enough.

Last Friday, I had a very enjoyable afternoon. I went in and visited by cousin, Wilma Taylor, at the Norway Rehab and Living Center and listened to Henri Grenier play songs on his portable piano (keyboard, I guess it is called). Many people were gathered in the dining room there to listen and enjoy the music and enjoy light refreshments served to them. Bill Campbell sat at a table near us and

sang. He has a wonderful voice and knew all the songs. I believe that Henri comes there the first Friday of each month now from 2 to 3 p.m. It sure is nice and good of him to do that. I also said hi to Al Yemma. He is always glad to have visitors.

Well, I asked for big yellow cukes and I got them. Thank you, Frances and Richard Jones. I did make a lot of sweet pickles and they are good. Frances Grant has been making a lot of sweet pickles, too. We both like our pickles and home-canned tomatoes.

Yes, I will keep on writing the news column as long as you want me to F.J. and all the others that have said that they enjoy reading it. Thanks.

Albert had a big load of wood come yesterday to work on from Tommy Richards. That will be for next year's delivery.

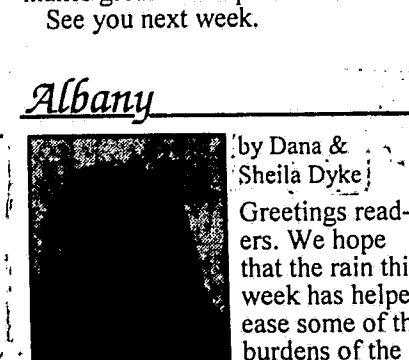
We're going to a last church supper tonight at Hunts Corner, Albany. We usually get to one at least once a year, but this one will make it twice for us. The last one we went to was so good; we raved about it for weeks. Guess we're getting older. We like to sit down and have the food brought to us like it used to be. Anyway, don't forget the Stoneham Harvest Supper on Oct. 10. This is the corned beef and cabbage and veggies and pies, etc. This will be the last one of the season here, also, so better plan on it.

By the way, the summer Stoneham Church Saturday sales brought in about \$1,000. Thanks to everyone who cooked, bought, donated and worked on them. Isn't that great? The excess clothing was taken away to needy shelters, etc. and we will start fresh next spring.

By the way, anybody got some green tomatoes? I'd like to buy some to make mock mincemeat. It makes great mince pies and tarts.

See you next week.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings readers. We hope that the rain this week has helped ease some of the burdens of the

wells. We know that there are many in our little township that are experiencing low water right now. We started bringing our laundry to Bethel to help ease up on our well.

The Youth Group's supper last Thursday was not only a great success, but the most successful supper of the season. The Youth Group wants to thank everyone — those

who prepared the food, helped serve, did kitchen duty and, most especially, patronized the supper — for all of their support. Your generosity has greatly helped the group and will fund many of their activities for this coming year. Their first meeting will be this Friday, the 20th, starting at 5 p.m. (for the little ones), with the older kids arriving at around 6 p.m. Again, thank you.

The Youth Group Choir visited at the Market Square Nursing Home on Saturday and sang six songs to the residents. We are very proud of these kids who have worked very hard and then went and shared some of their free time with these people. The residents were very pleased by the kids' generosity as well. After the songs were sung, the group then went around and introduced themselves to each resident, and spoke with them for a while. We think that not only did the residents benefit, but so did the kids. Even the littler ones went around and met with each of them. The Youth Group will next be visiting at Ledgewood Nursing Home the second Saturday in October.

Monday night was the Ladies' Circle meeting at the church. During this meeting we discussed the suppers and began plans for next year's suppers. We also planned the Harvest Dance (Halloween party) for the kids as well as the two Christmas parties at the end of the year. Our next meeting will be at the beginning of May 2003.

Bible Study will be held at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We have finished the book of Genesis. We believe that Ecclesiastes will be the next book to be studied.

This Sunday, the 22nd, there will be a meeting at the Town Hall, beginning at 3 p.m. This will be to discuss, among other things, area improvements. We are hoping to attend this meeting.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Rev. David Lloyd will be taking over the services with his music ministry. Edna York, who attended one of his services at the Alliance Church last Sunday, tells us that his music is inspirational and uplifting, and she was so very pleased that he had agreed to do a service for our little church. We hope that our congregation can be filled for this very special service. Following services will be fellowship down in the vestry.

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From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Items on the agenda were: a recap of events associated with Alumni Day on Aug. 10 and getting graduates to be class agents or representatives to help aid and assist for year 2003 class reunions. People are needed to help with these graduating years: 1973 (30 years) — Alice Deegan has offered but needs help; 1978 (25 years); 1983 (20 years); 1988 (15 years); 1993 (10 years); and 1998 (5 years).

Don't forget our Halloween Costume Dance planned for Oct. 26 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., featuring music by The Impalas, a golden oldies rock and roll band. So get those costumes out of the closet and join us for a night of fun. Prizes will be awarded for different categories.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 11 at the North Waterford Church for their meeting and luncheon with 31 members present. Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

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Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Lois Leavitt. Trips were discussed but not much interest was shown; a cruise was also mentioned.

It was voted to give a \$50 donation to the Powell's Stony Brook Campground for hosting the picnic. It was also voted to give a donation of \$100 to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. A donation to Senior Plus was tabled.

Doris Fraser won the \$25 gift certificate to the Bethel Foodliner; this was from the silver jars. Emma Page won the door prize. The auction was a great success with over \$90 raised for the club.

Rudy Royer gave two patriotic readings in memory of those who lost their lives on 9/11/01.

September birthdays are: Dale Kimball, Beatrice Lowell, Roger Twitchell and Mary Valentine.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at the West Bethel Grange Hall. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

On Saturday, Sept. 21, as part of Harvest Fest, the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor from 1 to 4 p.m. its annual Apple/Pumpkin Festival at the O'Neil Robinson House, overlooking the Bethel Common. The exhibits and museum shop will be open and the side porch will feature a pumpkin whoopee pie sale, pumpkin decorating for children, plus cider pressing, and applesauce making. There also will be a number of rocking chairs on the porch for those who just want to sit and relax and enjoy the ambience of another era.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Nearly seventy persons attended the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Mexico Congregational Church on Route 2 in Mexico. Following a bountiful turkey dinner, former State Representative Peter Cianchette of South Portland was introduced by State Sen. Norman K. Ferguson (R-Hanover) and addressed the group. Cianchette said his economic development plan would soon be issued. He stressed that Maine did not have a budget problem, but a spending problem and promised to veto any new taxes proposed if he is elected. He stated his focus will be on changing the business climate of Maine, so that small businesses, the backbone of the Maine economy, can survive and flourish. An enthusiastic crowd cheered him when he declared that he would be pointing out the numerous instances where John Baldacci said one thing and did another in Congress. As he left the podium, he was given a standing ovation.

Following the speaker, a short business meeting was held. Candidates present for the Maine House were introduced: Dana Knightly of South Paris, Ted Heidrich of Oxford, Sawin Millett of Waterford, Arlan Jodrey of Bethel, and Clinton Conant of Canton. State Senate candidate Rob Cameron of Rumford was also present with a large number of supporters all dressed in red "Cameron for Senate" shirts. Also attending was the candidate for County Treasurer, Tom Winsor. Register of Probate Ted Tracy, not a candidate this year, was also recognized.

Jeff Tully of Susan Collins' Campaign was introduced and described his activities. He will be distributing signs throughout the county soon.

Norm Rust of Waterford was introduced as the campaign headquarters coordinator. The headquarters is at 74 Main Street, South Paris (near Ripley and Fletcher). The phone and fax number is 743-2468 and will be open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jim Hamper, a vice chair of the committee, reported on the success of the booth at the Oxford County Fair.

State Committeewoman Becky Kendall announced she had just a few more slots to fill for the booth at Fryeburg Fair and anyone interested was to see her or call her at 824-3196.

The next meeting was announced for Oct. 8 at Brownfield.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Family Fun Field Day sponsored by the Oxford County Democratic Committee will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Stony Brook Campground on Route 2 in Hanover. The event will provide a relaxing time for families to have fun and an opportunity to meet and talk with Democratic candidates for legislative, county and state office. U.S. Senate candidate Chellie Pingree will be attending. Second District Congressional candidate Mike Michaud is hoping to attend, and Senate Candidate Bruce Bryant, House candidates John Patrick, Ron Heminway, Shirley Powell, Lynn Baker, Marlee Turner, Mar-

garet Reimer and Rosita Gagne, as well as Jim Theriault for sheriff, Jane Rich for Register of Deeds, and Mary Ann Prue, have been invited. Congressman John Baldacci was unable to schedule the event but will be coming to Oxford County later in the campaign.

Tickets to the Field Day are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and may be obtained from Democratic candidates or at the gate. The event will take place rain or shine and will feature bean hole beans and hot dogs and fixings, music, shuffleboard, horseshoes, playground and more. Anyone interested in meeting candidates is most welcome to attend, regardless of party enrollment.

For additional questions regarding the event, contact Shirley Powell, candidate for House in District 65, at 824-2789.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Club Assembly. Presidential re-run Kevin Finley ran the meeting.

Steve Wight reported for the Club Service Committee that they are working on a club info board, searching for a digital camera, and hosting functions for the upcoming Exchange weekend.

Vocational Service chair Pat Roma shared that they are moving ahead with the formation of an Interact with membership to be from each school. This committee has put out to the membership consideration of another speaker recognition; i.e. donation of book to the local school.

Reporting for the Community Service Committee, Dave Conary announced we are in receipt of Key Bank's letter of preliminary approval for the clock location. Harvest Fest is Sept. 21, and we will have a food booth.

From the International Service Committee, Cynthia Moran-Laux noted that the Polio Eradication raffle is to be held this Thursday.

Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Gillies is making her visits around the district sharing her experiences in Ghana.

What is Interact? Interact is a Rotary-sponsored youth service club launched by the RI Board in 1962.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to the September Business After Hours to be held at Littlefield Beaches Lakeside Campground on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. Owners Arthur and Lisa Park are looking forward to seeing you.

The Marketing Committee of the chamber, in cooperation with our member and marketing contractor, Gray Marketing, has arranged a Press Familiarization trip to Bethel from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. We expect seven journalists, who write for publications in the U.S. and Canada, to attend and we have arranged for a full tour of the area. This should result in many articles and positive press for our area.

It's time to celebrate our wonderful Maine harvest. Come out to the 5th annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off this weekend.

On Friday, the area's forest products manufacturers will be open to the public for tours, providing an opportunity to get a glimpse of the types of products made in our region as well as meeting some of the people behind the scenes. Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc. on Route 2, just three miles west of Bethel village, is offering a one-hour tour at 10:30 a.m. of their unique wood bending operation that manufactures hardwood components for furniture. Their fantastic chair kits will be on display and for sale, as well. Hancock Lumber on Route 26, just two miles south of Bethel, will offer a 30-minute tour at 1

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These tours are a prelude to Saturday's events, most of which will be held on the Bethel Common. From 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. a farmer's market, an arts and crafts fair, Bethel's famous Sysco Foods' Chowdah Fest, an information booth for our major sponsor Sunday River Ski Resort, chainsaw art demonstration and raffle, story reading with Smokey the Bear, "The Forest Grows Back Again" puppet show and a variety of musical entertainment, featuring Denny Breaux and Rob Robbins will be offered on the beautiful Bethel gazebo, as well as free horse-drawn wagon rides in the village from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other activities include Bethel's Own Antiques Floorshow at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, an apple and pumpkin festival with the Bethel Historical Society, scenic chairlift rides and mountain biking at Sunday River, an early-riser fishing trip, ATV tours, discounts on mini golf, the Androscoggin River Heritage Tour, and many other activities held throughout the area all day. The three-day event will conclude with a beautiful and leisurely 50-mile bike tour of the Bethel area on Sunday, with those interested meeting at the Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot at 9 a.m. Maps will be available for shorter self-guided bike rides

throughout the area. A perfect way to end the Harvest Fest is to go pick apples or squeeze cider at Gibson's Orchards from 9 a.m. to dusk.

Notes from **SAD44 Adult Ed**

The Adult Education program is off to a busy start this fall. A couple of the courses that have already started and have been a big hit are Conversational Italian & Food with Lucia Colombaro and Cathi DiCocco and Basic and Intermediate Drawing with Jo and Romeo Baker. In the next few weeks, several courses that still have space in them will be starting up. For more details, call the Adult Education Office at 824-2780.

Introduction to the Linux Operating System — This class will give you the opportunity to install, configure and learn to use this freely available operating system. Class will start in November.

Women's Health Series — Also offered by Dr. Danielle Mastrosi-mone is a three-week fun and informational series just for women about women's health issues. The series consists of Nutrition Basics for Women's Health, Women's Health and Making it Through Menopause. Start Date: 10/10.

Reach Advocate Training — Mary Newcomb, Community Awareness Coordinator for Oxford County, will present a 10-week series to raise awareness and understanding of sexual assault issues and its impact on victims, survivors and the community. Start Date: 9/25.

PERC — Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict is a class for parents of children ages 12-18 focusing on ending endless hassles. Learn to create solutions based on positive parenting principles. The instructor for this course will be Wayne DuPlessis. Start Date: 9/25.

Driving Dynamics — Defensive Driving, taught by Eddy Naples, is sponsored by the Bureau of Highway Safety. Worth license points and possible insurance discounts. Dates: 10/17 and 10/24.

Hunter Safety — This course is offered as a public service by Don and Ruth Feeney through the Maine Department of Fish and Wildlife for those seeking a Maine hunting license for the first time. Dates: 10/9, 10/12 and 10/19.

Growing Small Fruits in the Backyard — This series of three workshops will cover planting, maintaining and avoiding pest problems associated with the three common backyard fruits (strawberries, raspberries, blueberries). Barbara Murphy, Oxford County Extension Educator, will be the presenter. Dates: 10/29, 11/5, 11/12.

Career Planning for People in Transition — A series of three (Career and Life Transitions-9/17, Basic Resume Writing-9/24, Basic Job Seeking and Interviewing Skills-10/1) interactive workshops that help participants explore who they are, where they have been in their career, and where they are headed. Take one or all three — each session is independent of the others. Adult Guidance Counselor Nina Mollicone will be the instructor.

The Nightly News — Get ready for the November elections with Rodney Abbott. Watch the nightly news; review what's in print and on the Internet. The class will be a group discussion format, so be ready to share opinions and thoughts. The last class will be a review and debrief of the election results. Dates: 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, and 11/7.

Join Mike Murphy, Master Bird Carver, to learn all aspects of hand carving and project finishing to produce a beautiful wild bird. All levels of abilities are welcome. Start Date: 10/23.

Stained Glass — Join Robin Fraser, local stained glass artist, in a class for both beginners needing to learn the basics and the more advanced artist who wants to con-

tinue to develop their skills. Kits will be available for the beginner and the more advanced will be responsible for their supplies. Start Date: 9/24.

Scrap-booking — There will be two classes offered by Deanne Rothwell to help you turn all those treasured photos into beautiful keepsake album pages. You supply the photos and the rest of the materials will be provided. Dates: 10/19 or 12/5.

Quick Baskets — Make a little basket with Jan Todd. Just in time to fill up and give as a gift for the holidays. Basket material will be provided. Date: 12/4.

Quilt Applique — This class will provide you with information you need to achieve success with both machine and hand applique. Great idea for holiday gift giving. Start date: 11/4.

Creating Circle — Bring your unfinished project and join other folks to help you on your project and enjoy the company and conversation as well. Elise Caswell is the facilitator. No fee. Start Date: 9/18.

Beginning Word — This course is designed to offer the basics of Word to help you get started. Brenda Wight is the instructor. Start Date: 9/19.

Paris in the Spring — Join Mike Gilbert for a yearlong class in conversational French culminating in a trip to France in June 2003. Participants will be exposed to French culture, art and food while learning conversational French. Start Date: 9/19.

Woodworking — Tim O'Conner will offer this popular class that teaches the safe use of hand and power tools while working on projects of your choice. Start a new project or finish off one you have been working on. Start Date: 10/1.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 23

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki Chicken/hb bun, potato chips, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, beets, honey, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, choice of: beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, Hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki Chicken/hb bun, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, beets, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Hot chicken patty/bun, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beef ravioli, green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, pretzels, potato salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy joe/bun, potato wedges, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fisk sticks, rice pilaf, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Ham and cheese or tuna salad on ww, corn chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: BLT or turkey sub, nacho chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Rib-A-Que or sloppy joe/bun, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Tuna or chicken salad on w/w, potato chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Friday: French chicken sub w/ham and cheese, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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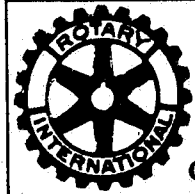
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Dirigo 3 (2 OTs); Sept. 17—Telstar's Matt Hamel scored the winning goal in the second overtime as the Rebels defeated Dirigo. Wade Osgood had two goals and Alex Helms one. Goalie Jeremy Benson had nine saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 5, Boothbay 0; Sept. 16—Telstar's Lauren Hart and Kayla Mills each had two goals — and assisted each other twice — in a win over Boothbay. Alanna Borst scored the other Rebel goal on a corner from Hart. Jillian Kimball also had an assist. Goalie Heather Gionet got her first shutout. "The first three goals were scored in a five-minute time span — great intensity offensive-wise," said coach Gail Wight. "Jillian Kimball and Krystle Gould had some hard direct hits into the circle to boost offensive play."

Dirigo 3, Telstar 2; Telstar's Lauren Hart and Meghan Bailey each had a goal in a loss to Dirigo. Alanna Borst and Jillian Kimball had assists. Goalie Heather Gionet had four saves. The Rebels outshot the Cougars, 19-7, and outcornered them, 11-4. "We're having trouble finding the net for a score, but it's getting better every time we play," said coach Gail Wight.

Mt. Valley 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 11—Telstar's Kayla Mills scored the Rebels only goal in a loss to Mt. Valley. Goalies Stephanie Tripp and Heather Gionet had two and three saves, respectively. Telstar had eight shots on goal. "Kayla scored the first official goal of our season. The offense is improving," said coach Gail Wight. "We had chances to score."

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Boothbay 0; Sept. 16—Telstar's Michelle Henley and Chea Davis scored on assists from Angie Barker and Kim Lauro. Goalie Riley Gilbert had five saves in the second half.

Telstar 1, Dirigo 0; Sept. 13—Telstar's Mallory Brown scored on a Stephanie Bennett assist in a win over Dirigo. "It was another strong team effort," said coach Susan Hutchins. "Danielle Forkus and Sasha Morin played very well in the backfield. Stephanie Tripp and Riley Gilbert split time in the cage, with one and three saves."

Telstar 2, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 11—Telstar's Stephanie Bennett and Chea Davis scored in a win over Mt. Valley. Mallory Brown had an assist. "A strong second half in which Telstar scored two goals to snag the victory," said coach Susan Hutchins. "Lacey Gammon, Kelsey Dole, and Marissa Corriveau were vital in the backfield, and Stephanie Bennett and Sarah Swan were leaders on the attack."

Telstar 2, Hall-Dale 0; Sept. 6—Telstar's Chea Davis and Kim Lauro each scored in a win over Hall-Dale. Stephanie Bennett had an assist. "It was an excellent team effort, and there was strong play by both attack and defense," said coach Susan Hutchins. "The attack was led by goal scorers Chea Davis and Kim Lauro. The defense was led by Kelsey Dole, Margaret Dole, Liz Rosenberg and Danna Wilson."

High School Boys' Cross-country

Madison 30, Telstar 42, Dirigo 82, Winthrop 93, Hall-Dale 99; Sept. 11—Individual Telstar finishers: Fred Bailey, first (17:0); John Reuter, third (18:05); Andrew Farrington, sixth (18:40); Dave Barton, 15th (21:44); Dustin Angevine, 17th (22:10); Ryan Cross, 20th (24:17); Andy Aloisio, 24th (25:12). Bailey, Reuter, Barton, and Aloisio ran personal records for the Telstar course in their first race of the season. "Although a good first race, the team still needs more depth," said coach John Applin.

High School Girls' Cross-country

No team scores. Although five schools were represented, no one had five runners. Individual Telstar results: Laura Bolstridge, fourth (24:08); Sarah Gamble, sixth (24:51). Gamble ran a PR for the Telstar course.

High School Golf

Telstar 7, Jay 0; Sept. 16—Telstar's Brady Chapman paced the Rebels with a round of 38 in a win over the once-beaten Tigers. Travis Brooks' 42, Brian Zinchuk's 43 and Jordie Walker's 47 netted the team a total of 170 to Jay's 209. Simon Dumont also shot in the 40s as the Rebels raised their record to 5-2 with their fifth straight win.

Telstar 7, Carrabec 0; Sept. 13—Jordie Walker and Travis Brooks each carded a round of 40 to lead the Rebels to a win over Carrabec. Brady Chapman, Brian Zinchuk and Errol Andrews also won their matches as the team matched their season low 164 total.

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 6, Peru 3; Sept. 17—Telstar's Bryce Walker and Ryan Hannigan each had two goals and an assist in a win over Peru. Tommy Bordeau and Patrick Gallagher also scored goals, and Gallagher had an assist. Adrian Bouthot and Devin Hughes each had assists. "Excellent defensive effort from James Kimball, and wonderful offensive opportunities created by Adrian Borthot and the rest of the front line," said coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 0, Berlin 0; Sept. 12—Telstar goalie Charles Haines had a 12-save shutout in the Rebels' home opener. "Danny Ojeda played outstanding defense, aiding Charles in the shutout," said coach Mark Kenney. "I'm extremely pleased with the effort of all team members. They show great promise."

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 6, Mt. Valley 2; Sept. 12—Telstar's Tara Lunney started off the game with the first goal followed by Caiti Shimamura with the second. Morgan Carver and Kayla Damon each scored two goals during the game. The Rebels also showed great defensive play led by Vicki Rice, Toni Morin, and Bailey Davis, said coach Karen Rosenberg. Goalie Kelsey Hanscom had a great game with 10 saves.

Livermore Falls 1, Telstar 0; Sept. 10—The Telstar varsity field hockey team started off their season last week with a loss to Livermore.

TMS JV Field Hockey

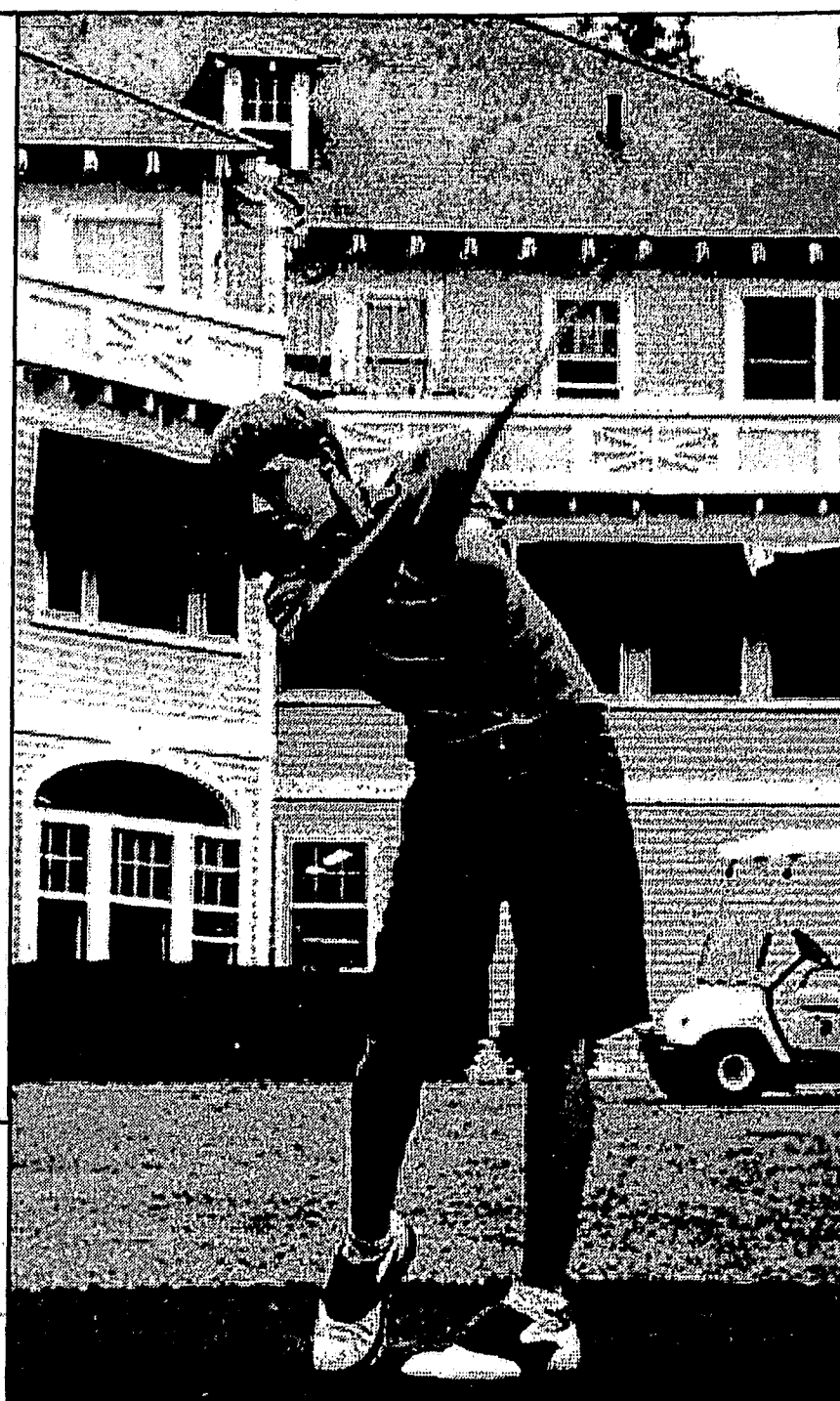
Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 12—Telstar's goals were scored by Hannah McComish, Whitney Mills, and Josie Reiss in a win over Mt. Valley. Great defense was shown by Julia Stambolis and Hannah Field.

Telstar 1, Livermore Falls 1; Sept. 10—Josie Reiss scored the goal to lead the Rebels in a tie with Livermore.

GOOD STARTS. GOOD FINISHES

Right, Telstar freshman Brady Chapman warms up his swing for a match against Jay Monday at the Bethel Inn. Chapman paced the Rebels to a team win. Below, the Rebel boys' cross-country team starts a race against four other schools last week. From left are Andy Aloisio, John Reuter, Andrew Farrington, Dustin Angevine and Fred Bailey. Bailey won the race, and the team finished second. In the background THS's Sarah Gamble and several TMS runners await their start.

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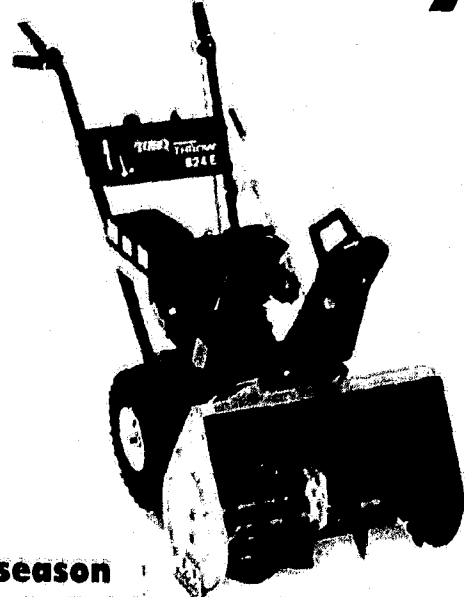
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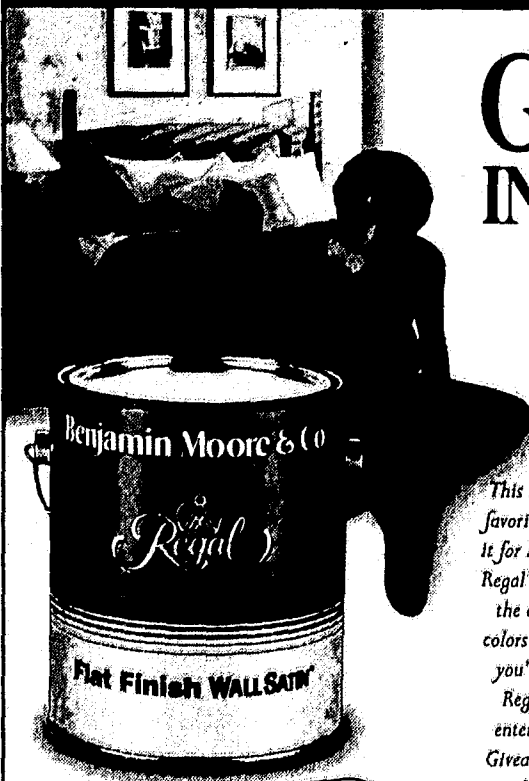
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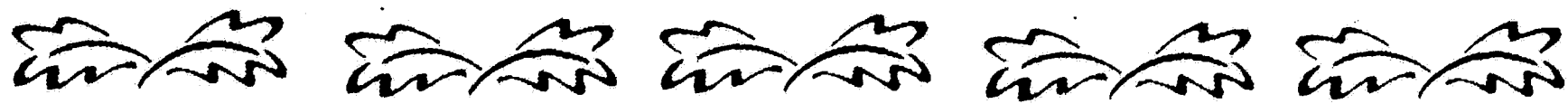
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Saturday, Sept. 21st - "On the Common"

- 9 am to 4 pm - Arts & Crafts Fair. Early Christmas shopping! Hand-made jewelry, baskets, woodenware, pottery, pewter, knit crafts, florals, jams & jellies, art work and lots more.
- 9 am-4 pm - Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce booth. Stop by for general information or to learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all there is to do in the area. You can get your "chowder" cook-off tickets, chainsaw artwork raffle tickets & crafters contributions raffle tickets here.
- 9 am-4 pm - Sunday River Ski Resort Information Booth offering information and tickets for scenic chair lift rides, mountain biking, winter activities and season passes.
- 9 am-4 pm - Harvest Market: pumpkins, gourds, plants & more.
- 9 am-3 pm - Chainsaw Art Demonstration by Ted Walker. Raffle tickets for a bear sculpture are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5, and are available at the Chamber tent and demonstration site.
- 10-11 am - Smokey the Bear. Story reading for the children. Sponsored by the US Forest Service.

11 am - Puppet Show: "Forest Grows Back Again" sponsored by Pulp and Paper Workers Resource Council.

11 am-2 pm - Musical entertainment at the gazebo featuring Denny Breau, Rob Robbins & other Bethel musicians.

11 am-3 pm - Wagon rides with Meadow Creek Farm. Meet in front of the fire station across from the common.

Noon-1:30pm - 5th Annual Sysco Food Services "Chowdah" Cook-off. Sample delicious "chowdah" from area restaurants. Cast your vote for your favorite. Winners announced at 2pm. "Chowdah" tickets available on common.

11:30am-1:30pm - Food booths: Rotary (hamburg, hotdogs, chicken kabobs), Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, 5th graders from Crescent Park - (cotton candy) Lawlor's Italian ice.

1 pm - Puppet Show: "Forest Grows Back Again" Sponsored by Pulp and Paper Workers Resource Council.

1-4 pm - Apple & Pumpkin Festival at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Enjoy cider and applesauce making, exhibits, period room tours, Museum Shop sale. Pumpkin whoopie pies for sale.

2 pm - 20 minute nature hike for children at the White Mountain National Forest Ranger Station on Route 2.

Saturday, Sept. 21st - "In the Area"

- 6-10 am - Early-riser fishing trip from Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended. 207-824-7533.
- 9 am-noon - Bethel Farmers' Market at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local farmers provide fresh produce, flowers, plants, eggs, homemade bread, and other farm-prepared goodies.
- 9 am-4 pm - Sunday River Mountain Park open and scenic chair lift rides available at Sunday River Ski Resort. Get your "2 for 1" chairlift ride tickets, for this weekend only, at the Sunday River booth on the common. 207-824-3000.

From 9 am - Take the Androscoggin River Heritage Tour - a self-guided canoe/kayak tour from Gilead to Bethel. Pick up a free guide sheet to point out areas of historic significance (with some challenging & fun questions) at Bethel Outdoor Adventure on Rte. 2. Enjoy 1/2 price canoe/kayak rentals & shuttle service. 207-824-4224.

9 am to dusk - Apple picking at Gibson's Apple Orchard. 6 miles out on the North Rd. from Route 2. A "pick your own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from. 207-836-2972.

10 am-noon - Bethel's Own Antiques Floorshow. Middle Intervale Meeting House, 3 miles out on the Intervale Road from Route 26. Private appraisals, 10-noon; floor show appraisals, 1-3:00pm. Appraisals: \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Floorshow admission (no appraisals) \$3. FMI: 824-2931.

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Sunday, Sept. 22nd - "In the Area"

9 am - Scenic 50-mile guided bike tour. Meet at the Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot at 9am. Tour leaves promptly at 10am and winds through Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Andover, Rumford Center and back to Bethel. No charge.

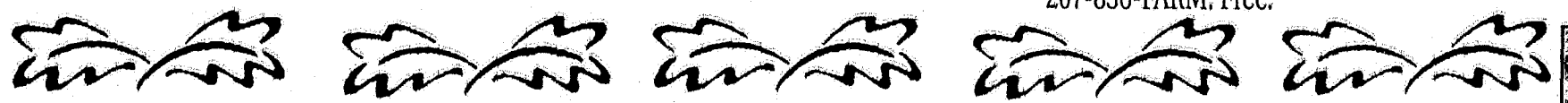
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Growing Pains Movie"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace			ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Push, Nevada	Push, Nevada			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		School Zones	School Zones			Maine	Made In	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State					Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand	Big Brother 3			CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Real Sports		Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Art of War"					Real Sex 21	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Get a Clue"	Body Image	Even		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie	
(18)	"Young Guns" Cont'd		Movie: "Caddyshack"				Movie: "Sexy Beast"		Made Men	
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Family Blessings"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Backstory	Cinema	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"						Movie: "Brubaker"	
(26)	Movie: "Backdraft"						Dead Zone		Monk	
(27)	Real Story		Biography				Biography		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "L.A. Story"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Movie: "Set It Off"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos: Battle of the Best				20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Boss		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB: Inside the Moments		Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals				Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	60 Minutes			Carol Burnett		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Heist"				Sopranos	Mind	Curb	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Kazaam"				Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"			
(18)	"Tombstone" Cont'd		Movie: "Angel Eyes"				Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Tell Me No Secrets"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Unforgiven"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Advent	Oddparents	Chalk Zone	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Mississippi Burning"				Movie: "The Abyss"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Jade"				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	Real Story		Biography	Movie: "The Bonfire of the Vanities"						
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Camp Nowhere"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Light Sleeper"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Videos		Movie: "Suspect"				Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Meet My Folks				Movie: "L.A. Law: The Movie"		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miss America						News	Practice
(10)	School Zones		Now With Bill Moyers	Mystery!			Mystery!		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Boston College at Miami					Sportscenter			
(34)	Rodeo: PBR Bullanza	American Gladiators	Stamball				WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 3	District				Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	Tailgate	Major League Soccer: MetroStars at Revolution	See This				College Football: Wyoming at Washington			
(15)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "Evolution"				Movie: "Guardian"		Sopranos	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Life Size"				Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"		Lizzie	
(18)	"American Outlaws"		Movie: "New Jack City"				Movie: "The Wash"			
(20)	Finish Line	Sports	McCarver	Innerview	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Burning Bed"						Movie: "83 Hours 'Til Dawn"		For the People	
(5)	College Football: Southern California at Kansas State						Movie: "Major League"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Breakfast at Tiffany's"		Movie: "Roman Holiday"				Movie: "My Fair Lady"			
(26)	Movie: "Tremors II: Aftermath"						Movie: "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"		Dead Zone	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Biography				Live by Request Starring Chicago			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News		Fresh Pr.	Messenger
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Flatliners"				News	Sanders	70s Show	Hot Ticket
(32)	Coast		Movie: "Every Which Way but Loose"				Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"			
(6)	Countdown		Primetime Emmy Awards						News	Backstage
(8)	Then & Now		Entertainers				Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"		News	Buffy
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Civil War				Great Performances		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Atlanta Falcons					Sportsctr.	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious	Ultimate	Fame for 15	Conspiracy	Real TV	Real TV
(13)	60 Minutes		Becker				Movie: "Tomorrow Never Dies"		News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	See This		See This		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Perfect Storm"		Six Feet Under	Sopranos			Curb	Mind	"Hearts in Atlantis"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Movie: "Prince for a Day"		Proud	
(18)	Sharktank		Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"				Movie: "Freddy Got Fingered"		Curse	
(20)	Fan Attic			ESPNNews			ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	"Obsessed" Cont'd		Division	Strong Medicine			For the People		Women Docs	
(5)	"Trading Places" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "Coming to America"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"The Good Son" Cont'd		Movie: "The Omen"				Movie: "Damien: Omen II"			
(26)	Tremors 3: Perfection		Movie: "Tremors"				Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe				City Confidential		Third Watch	100 Centre Street
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Winning London"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Whose?			NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Tampa Bay Buccaneers			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Civil War				Maine	McLaughlin	Ch. Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown					Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond		CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Radio Flyer" Cont'd		Movie: "Someone Like You"				First Look	Sopranos	Curb	Mind
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	"Forrest Gump" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wash"				Final Spin	Movie: "Angel Eyes"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Weddings of a Lifetime		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Father of the Bride"				Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Crazy Kids	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Desk Set"				Backstory	Movie: "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Cowboy Way"				Monk		JAG	
(27)	Real Story		TVography				It's a Living		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "A Little Piece of Sunshine"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer				News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Passport to Paris"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	In-Laws	In-Laws	Frasier		Hidden Hills	Dateline		News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue			News
(10)	Political Debate		Civil War				Maine		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Focus	Sportsctr.	Bag, Borrow & Deal				Off Course	Reporters	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "Top Gun"		Top Gun	Star Trek
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				Guardian		Presidio Med	News
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Funny Farm"						Movie: "Evolution"		Ballistic	Sopranos
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Hounded"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "Space Cowboys" Cont'd		Movie: "Sexy Beast"				Movie: "Just Cause"			
(20)	Sports	Pregame	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				Innings	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Road House"				Movie: "Point of No Return"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The African Queen"				Movie: "A Farewell to Arms"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "Lightning Jack"		JAG	
(27)	Real Story		Biography				Cold Case Files		Biography	Third Watch
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Child's Play"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise	Twilight Zone			News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed	West Wing				News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Bachelor		MDs	News		
10	News-Lehrer	Civil War						Maine	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Bronco Billy"					Star Trek	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	Big Brother 3			Presidio Med	News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd	Real Sports	Sopranos			Curb	Mind	Real Sex: Let It...		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"				Even.	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "Fatal Attraction" Cont'd	Movie: "Booby Call"			Movie: "The Wash"					
(20)	Innerview	Pregame	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						Innings	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Obsessed"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Friends	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"						Last Train From Gun Hill	
(26)	JAG	Movie: "Lake Placid"					Movie: "The River Wild"			
(27)	Real Story	Biography			American Justice		Minute by Minute		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "UHF"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Noon — Food Sale every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@mcgall.net.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@mcgall.net.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., free Serigraph Art Exhibit by Michael Eastman and "Reflections in Wood" Art Exhibit, Monday-Saturday. Also, Wednesday-Friday, 3 p.m., Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed (603) 752-7222.

Thursday, Sept. 19

7 p.m. — "The Indian Heritage of New Hampshire and Northern New England" by author Thaddeus Piotrowski, professor of sociology at UNH, who will attend for a lecture and book signing, at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. (603) 752-7202. Open to public. Refreshments.

Friday, Sept. 20

3:15 p.m. — Majorette Teams sign up at Agnes Gray School, West Paris.

Sept. 20-22

5th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest — "Chowdah to Scarecrows" See Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce column for details. FMI, call 824-2282 or log on www.bethelmaine.com

Saturday, Sept. 21

Second annual Loon Echo Bike Trek presented by Shawnee Peak Ski Area, Bridgton to generate money to protect natural beauty of Sebago Lake region. Cyclists from all over New England will ride 25, 50 or 100 miles beginning at Shawnee Peak. Participants will pay \$25 entry fee and raise a minimum of \$125 in pledges. Incentive prizes. To register, call 647-4352 or click on Bike Trek at www.loonechoandtrust.org

9 a.m. to noon — Harvest Fair at Pleasant Valley Grange 136, West Bethel.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Thomaston Place Auction verbal appraisals at **Middle Intervale Meeting House**, Bethel. Private appraisals 10 a.m. to noon and public "Floorshow Appraisal Event" from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5 for one item and \$10 for three items and includes admission to Floorshow. General admission: \$3 per person.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Multifamily Yard Sale at Newry Grange, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Basic Course in Water Dowsing workshop at White Mountain Hypnosis Center, Route 113, Madison, N.H. Fee: \$65 (includes starter kit of dowsing instruments) plus bring luncheon dish to share at potluck lunch. Class limited. For reservations and information, call (603) 367-8851.

5 to 6 p.m. — Covered Dish Public Supper (apple crisp/ice cream for dessert) at West Paris Grange 298 Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

1 p.m. — Arm Wrestling Competition at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Logging camp walking tours, River Heritage Tours, museum exhibit and blacksmith demonstrations throughout the event.

8 p.m. — Portland Symphony Orchestra opens its 78th season with "A Festive Overture," a special non-subscription concert at Merrill Auditorium, Portland. FMI, call 842-0800.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Greenwood-Woodstock Sport Boosters' first annual fundraiser dance at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills with music by Louie Drives the Bus. Door prizes and food available. For tickets contact member of the recreation committee.

1 p.m. — Third Arthur Dean Memorial Soap Box Derby race at West Paris. Signups are 12:30 p.m. Trophies will be given.

5 p.m. and 6 p.m. — "Famous" Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$6, children under 12, \$3. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, homemade dessert and beverage.

8 p.m. — Midcoast Woodwind Quintet in concert at Bates College Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, Russell Street, Lewiston. Free. FMI, call 786-6135.

5 to 7 p.m. — Silent (Chinese) Auction at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Drawing at 7 p.m. Proceeds for Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills. Food/refreshments.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group
The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service
Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

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Sunday, Sept. 22

4 p.m. — Farewell Service for Pastor Debbie Jenks at Rumford Point Congregational Church, followed by a potluck supper. Everyone welcome. Morning worship 10 a.m., as usual, at Locke Mills Union Church.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Family Fun Field Day sponsored by Oxford County Democrats at Stony Brook Campground, Route 2, Hanover. Chellie Pingree will attend. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children available from Democratic candidates or by calling 875-2116, or at the door.

12 to 5 p.m. — Great North Woods Lumberjack Show at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Blacksmith demonstrations, exhibits, hayrides, River Heritage Tours and logging camp walking tours throughout day. Adults, \$7, children 6 to 12, \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

2 to 4 p.m. — 7th annual Veterans Day at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Tours, refreshments, exhibit. FMI, call 743-6300, or visit the Web site www.maineveteranshomes.org

Sept. 24-26

New England PGA Fall Festival Pro-Am at Bethel Inn and Country Club. FMI or to register, call Jason Hurd (800) 654-0125 or 824-2175.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

7 p.m. — Book Discussion of "Classic Fairy Tales" by Iona and Peter Opie at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library in Berlin, N.H.

5 to 6 p.m. (Wednesdays) — Tai Chi classes begin at physical therapy room at Bethel Family Health Center.

Thursday, Sept. 26

2:20 p.m. — Workers laid off from Bethel Furniture Stock are eligible for retraining programs and are asked to attend a meeting at Telstar Regional High School auditorium, provided through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

7:30 p.m. — "Stars of the Chinese Golden Dragons Acrobats" will be presented by Rumford Community Concert Association at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford.

Saturday, Sept. 28

9 a.m. — Memory Walk by Maine Alzheimer's Association starting and ending at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris. Sign in at 8 a.m. The walk will be 2.5 miles. Teams are encouraged to participate. Call the Maine Veterans' Home (743-6300) for more information or a packet to start building a team.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

10 a.m. to Noon — Under-planting Perennials with Bulbs at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. Part lecture, part hands-on workshop. Bring photos of your garden, gloves, trowels and dibbles. Dress appropriately. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Call

743-8820 for information.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Fall Festival at the Washburn-Norlands Living History Center in Livermore. Admission: \$2 per person (free under two years). Hay rides are \$2. Tours of historic buildings and food from the grill priced separately. FMI, call 897-4366.

26th annual Dixville Races — Dixville Notch to Colebrook, N.H. Registration fee: \$17. FMI, call Karen at (603)237-5501 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Free Breast and Cervical screenings available to women 40 to 64 who have little or no insurance at Rumford Hospital. To register (prior to Sept. 26), call (800) 350-5180 and press 1. FMI, call (800) 464-3102 press 3 or 373-3702 (American Cancer Society, Topsham).

7 to 9 p.m. — Holy Ghost Gorillas in concert at Bethel Nazarene Church, Church Street. Free. Love offering will be taken.

September 28-29

Wilderness First Aid Course offered at Bethel Outdoor Adventures and Campground with Bill Frederick, instructor (824-4224). Cost: \$150.

Sunday, Sept. 29

7:30 p.m. — Jon Nakamatsu, pianist, American gold medalist, will perform works of Joseph Woelfl, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms at Bates College Olin Arts Center Concert Hall. Admission: \$7/\$5. FMI, call 786-6329.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

7 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Public Hearing at Woodstock Elementary School, to inform residents of new expensive requirements to operate burn pits.

Friday, Oct. 4

7 to 9 p.m. — Creations in Space and Light, sculpture by Dennis Dreher and photography by Alan Day opens at Fare Share Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway and will be displayed through Oct. 26. FMI, call 743-2423.

Saturday, Oct. 5

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Fall Foliage Celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Artist and artisans demonstration, display of artwork and crafts sale. Music, exhibits, hayrides, river and logging camp walking tours throughout day. Cost: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Book signing by Mary Alice Standard, author of "A Window into the Past," autobiographical account of growing up in Mississippi at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. FMI, call 743-7197 or e-mail booksignings@gwi.net

Oct. 5 and 6

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Yard Sale at Hanover Town Office to benefit the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Project. Call Vicky Fimiani (364-4080) for more information or sign up to help.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills, with supper at 5:30 p.m. and dancing to tunes of the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$6 for ages 12 and up and \$3 for those under age 12.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

7 p.m. — Book Discussion of "Charlotte's Webb" by E.B. White at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library in Berlin, N.H.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon and meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel.

Thursday, Oct. 10

7:30 p.m. — "Western Maine Saints: Early Mormons in the Bethel Area," a lecture by Mary Valentine at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center monthly meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 5th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Telstar Regional High School.

9 a.m. to noon — The Great Divide at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris (743-8820). Bring labeled perennial divisions. Workshops on autumn gardening, dividing plants, preparing beds for winter, and pruning. Slide show on Rural Maine Gardens at 11 a.m. Spring bulbs on sale.

Sunday, Oct. 13

10 a.m. — 15th Annual Sunday River Summit Challenge, South Ridge Base Lodge. Entry fee: \$8 or with T-shirt: \$18. FMI, www.sundayriver.com

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. STBB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@etel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—In September, church will meet on the third Sunday at the Bohr's. For more information, call 824-2193.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Finhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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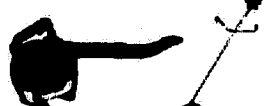
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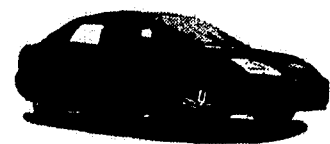
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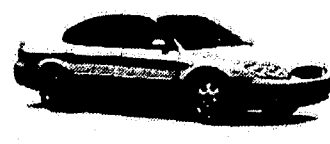
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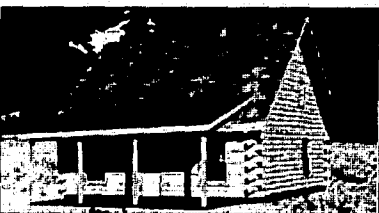
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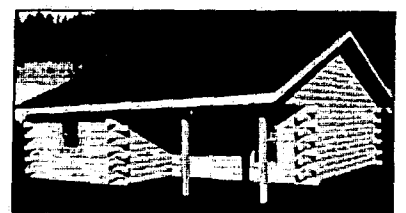
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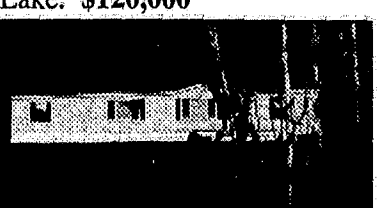
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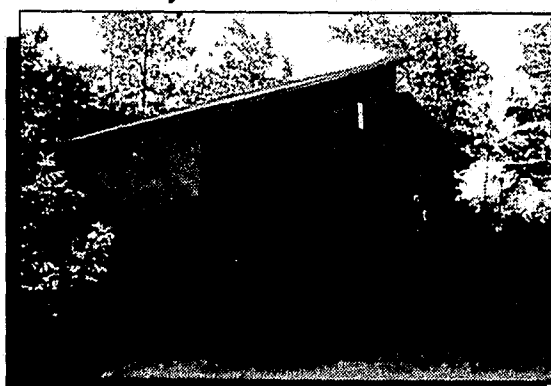
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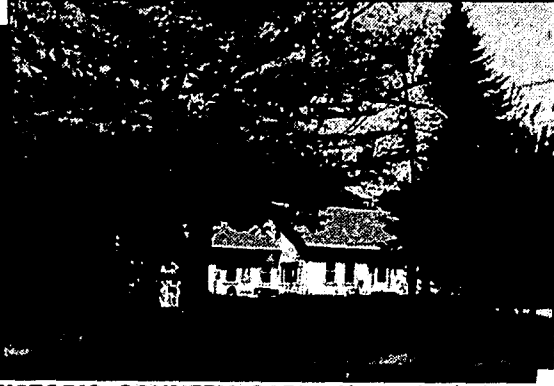
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Obituaries



JOSEPH HEBERT, SR.

Joseph "Eddie" Hebert, Sr., age 84, of Locke Mills and West Paris, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002 at the Togus Veteran's Nursing Home, Togus.

He was born in Westbrook on May 23, 1918, a son of Joseph H. and Mary Eulalie Poirier Hebert. He attended schools in Jackman and was a woodsman most of his life. He worked for several area logging companies including Penley's in West Paris. Eddie was one of the first to clear the land for the Telstar Satellite Station. He also helped clear for Sunday River Ski Area and the York Cemetery in Bethel.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII as a truck driver for the 12th Field Artillery Unit. He landed on Omaha Beach on D-6. He served in France, Germany and Belgium.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 68 in Locke Mills.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Thurston of Otisfield; four sons, Joseph Hebert Jr. and his wife Pamela of Greenwood, Paul and his wife Kathy of Bethel, Anthony and his wife Ruth of Bethel and Donald of Greenwood; five daughters, Dolores Olson of Woodstock, Crystal Lake and her husband Albert of Greenwood, Jeannine Wing and her husband Gary of Woodstock, Marilyn Howe and her husband Charles of Oxford, and Theresa Koskela and her husband Kenneth of Woodstock; one sister, Theresa Madore of East Hartford, Conn.; nine step children; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his first wife, Rowena Dunham of Greenwood. He was predeceased by four brothers: Raymond, Noel, Alfred and Prosper; and a sister, Simone Paquette.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel. Burial followed at the York Cemetery, Albany. If desired, donations can be made to the Bethel Rescue, Bethel, ME 04217 or Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, ME 04289.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Athanasius St. John's Church, Rumford.

ADRIAN J. THERIAULT

Adrian J. Theriault, 70, husband of Nancy Ash Theriault of 60 Rocky Road, Bryant Pond, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born on May 5, 1932 in Rumford, the son of Edward and Emilie Gallant Theriault and was educated in local schools.

Mr. Theriault was a communicant of St. Athanasius St. John Church and a member of LeParas-seux Snowshoe Club.

He was retired from Bridgeport Brass in Bridgeport, Conn., where he worked as a machinist.

He enjoyed the out-of-doors especially hunting and fishing.

On June 15, 1954 he married Nancy Phyllis Ask of Detroit, Mich.

Surviving besides his wife of Bryant Pond are two daughters, Michele and her husband Gary Howe of Winter Harbor and Sharon Theriault of Bryant Pond; a son and his wife, Victor and Marie of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Theriault of Naugatuck, Conn.; a sister, Pauline Gordon of Ft. Worth, Texas; a half-sister, Sylvia Mahar of Rumford; a brother, Paul of Cape Neddick; two half-brothers, Edward Desroches and Victor Desroches both of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and seven grandchildren. A son, Paul, and a sister, Ella Derrah, predeceased him.

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Card of Thanks

Stodie Cross would like to thank his family, relatives, and all his friends who helped him celebrate his 60th birthday, for the cards, gifts & birthday cake made by Jewel Clark, the little girl that sang happy birthday. A special thanks to my "Buddy Mert".

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Weddings & Engagements



Mr. & Mrs. Jason Berry

The wedding of Sarah Buxton and Jason Berry was held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Magalloway Church. The Rev. Edward Jager officiated the ceremony. His wife, Jane Jager, was the organist.

Sarah is the daughter of Judy Buxton of Farmington, Conn., and Buck Buxton of Unionville, Conn.

Jason is the son of Loretta Berry of Newry and Scott Berry of Bethel.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. The maid of honor was Shannon Cain, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mandy Berry, sister of the groom, and Karen Farrell, cousin of the bride. Kaitlyn Dash, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and flower girls were Natalie Dash and Emily Blum, also cousins of the bride.

Dan Baker, friend of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Brian Inman, Tony Buker and Mike Bennett, friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Zachary Blum, cousin of the bride.

Flower arrangements were made by the bride's aunts, Elaine Farrell of Pownal and Cathy Buxton of Collinsville, Conn. The bride's pink rose bouquet was handmade by her friend, Noelle Gauthier of Bethel. The bride wore an Olga Cassini gown with a beaded pearl bodice and tulle bottom with a flowing train. Her veil was made by her stepmother, Donna Morocco.

The ceremony was followed by photographs taken at Screw Auger Falls in Grafton Notch and an outdoor reception under tents filled with flowers at the groom's grandparents', Hi and Mary Lou Berry's summer home in Newry.

The couple had a brief weeklong honeymoon at Moosehead Lake in Greenville. They will leave for a six-month trip to Alaska next month. The bride is a registered nurse and the groom is a carpenter and logger. The couple will reside at their home in Hanover.



Goodridge - Cassinelli

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodridge of Greenwood are very happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Beth, to Mark Cassinelli, son of Elaine and Ron Cassinelli of Narragansett, R.I., and Kathy Shackleton of Wakefield, R.I.

Ms. Goodridge, a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and Colby Sawyer College, is currently working toward her master's degree in marriage and family therapy at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Cassinelli, also a graduate of Colby Sawyer College, works as an infrastructure engineer at Newmarket International in Portsmouth, N.H. A wedding is planned in the fall of 2003.

Births

Shellie Swan and Alfred Marin of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Leigh Marin, born on Aug. 28, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Dennis Swan of West Paris and Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Alfred Marin of Harrington.

Gabrielle joins sister Tanner Swan, age 6 1/2.

Gena Morgan and Bernie Haines of Tamworth, N.H., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Russell Gary Haines, born on Sept. 9, 2002 at North Conway (N.H.) Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

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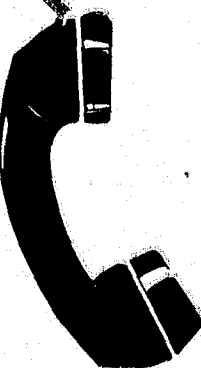
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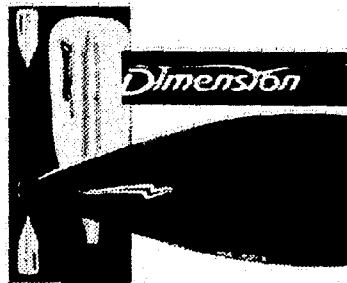
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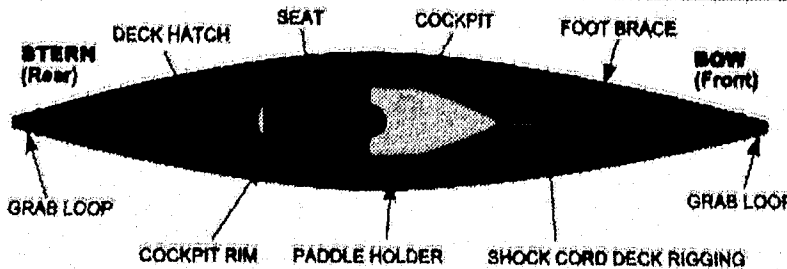
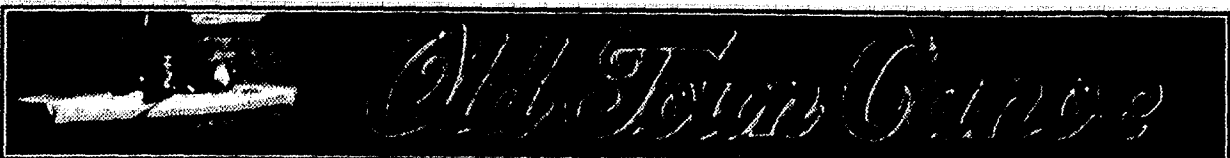
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